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Dr. George R. Stuart, president of the college, and the first graduate of Birmingham-Southern to hold that position. Dr. Stuart received his A.B. from the Hilltop in 1924, and followed it up with three other degrees; an M.A. from Emory, an L.L.B. from Birmingham Law School, and an L.L.D. from the University of Alabama. He began his career as the city assistant prosecuting attorney in 1928 and later practiced law. Dr. Stuart came to Southern as assistant to the president in 1938 and was made dean of men in 1941. He became president of the college in 1942. His record of public service is far too long to cite here, as he has served almost every worthwhile civic endeavor at one time or another. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and the Newcomen Society of England. He has also been president or chairman of at least eight major organizations, such as the Board of Jefferson Hospital and Alabama Association of Colleges.

## H.T.N. Staff Meet

Hilltop News Staff Meeting, Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. All staff members desired. Frosh and transfers wishing to try for the staff are cordially invited and urged to attend.

## The Dean's List

The following students made all A's on all work (15 hours or more) taken during the Summer Quarter, 1949:

### Upper Division

Adair, Arthur; Bell, Bob; Bradley, Bert, Jr.; Chitwood, Carey; Conway, Elwyn; Pool, John Paul; Smith, Jack Clifford.

### Lower Division

Bomar, William; Rhea, Marie; Smith, Betty Joyce; Tranham, Mary Ann; Trechsel, Frank, Jr. The following students made averages of at least 3.4 on all work taken during the Summer Quarter, 1949: (Each student carried at least 15 quarter hours of work.)

### Upper Division

Adams, Robert; Arnold, Maude; Canon, Francis; Cross, Grace; Crumpton, Evelyn; Doerr, Dorothy; Ferguson, William; Fleming, Ann; Gree, Yates Calvert; Hackburt, John; Holland, de Lacey White; Hunt, Grover Cleveland, Jr.; Johnson, William; Lowery, Shirley; Norton, Frances; Nyland, Dorothy; Odiorne, Howard; Rivers, Erskine Harold.

### Lower Division

Carett, Robert Wilson; Dudley, Bettie Ann; Meyer, Dorcas Reese; Peppered, Jane; Yelding, Manly.

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## BSC Welcomes New Students

### Fraternities, Sororities Start Plans For Rush Madhouse

As registration ended and classes got under way this week, fraternity and sorority big guns began to boom. Tuesday, October fourth, marks the beginning of closed rush for the fraternities and the same starts soon for sororities following a few days of open rushing.

Some groups had already had functions and even houseparties before school, but at any rate, it was obvious that the mad scramble was already going strong.

In the sororities, the women returned to the old rush system after a rather tumultuous spring quarter with the quota system trial. Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh took the names of frosh hopefuls and the maze of sorority parties got under way. In essence, women's rush rules remained unchanged.

Orders for the male Greek organizations have been issued governing the quarter. Closed rush is in effect until 3 p.m. Monday, October 24, pledging date. After bids are extended on that day and acceptances tendered, open rush goes in effect. A similar situation goes with the women after pledge day, which is October 18.

The fraternities on the Hill are allowed three parties during rush season, one of which is on a date reserved for that particular fraternity. A party is defined as a rushee with one or more men from the same fraternity after six o'clock, regardless of circumstances.

A stiff penalty awaits rush violators in either fraternities or sororities. One man can earn a fraternity punishment ranging up to suspension of pledging for three quarters, or a school year from September to June. This could amount to wiping out the fraternity in some cases.

The schedule of closed dates for fraternities is: October 6, SAE; October 8, Delta Sigma Phi; October 11, Theta Chi; October 13, ATO; October 15, Kappa Alpha; October 18, Lambda Chi Alpha; and October 20, PIKA.

### Book Exchange Is Open For Students

The Student Book Exchange opened for business last Thursday. The Exchange located in the front offices of the main floor in Munger Hall, is under the direction of Bill Gaylor. All students wishing to sell or buy books are urged to see the

### Next Issue

- Another New and Different Column To Keep the Campus On Its Toes.
- More "Doodles" by Dave.
- We Salute Another Southerner.
- Special Campus and Sports Features.

Exchange first. The office will be open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 and 3:00 to 2:00. Tuesday and Thursday the hours will be 9:00 to 10:00 and 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. No books will be taken for sale, or sold on Friday. This day will be "Payday". All claims must be settled on that day or they become invalid. All books and money not so claimed will be confiscated by the student council.



Typical of Southern's entering frosh women are the four Hilltop belles shown here at Sunday's Andrews Hall reception. Roxie Grace (left), of Ozark, and Marilyn Miller, of Birmingham, take 32 bars of

"Chopsticks" while Shirley Ann Monroe (left, standing), of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mary Ann Eagley, of Decatur, Alabama, take in the show.

### New Maintenance

### Hilltop's Face Lifted by Crews

A campus "new look" marks the opening of the fall quarter of 1949 and represents the supervision of a new department head at Southern. He is S. D. Osburn, who now heads the college maintenance division.

The most obvious work of the between-quarter maintenance crews is the glistening new asphalt tile which now covers the entire floor of the college cafeteria, replacing the former drab concrete. The same flooring is now in evidence in the office and kitchen of Andrews Hall.

In addition, extensive replastering has been done in Andrews and Ramsay Halls, while these two buildings, as well as the single men's barracks, have undergone repainting.

Maintenance Head Osborne returns to Southern after a wartime absence, having served the college for a year and a half prior to the war.

Only books that are being used this quarter will be handled by the Exchange. To put a book up for sale, a blank, which is in the Exchange office, must be filled out and a receipt for the amount asked for the book must be obtained by the owner. No claims will be paid unless such a receipt is presented at the time of settlement.

There are a number of advantages that the Exchange offers. One is that students buy books direct from other students thus eliminating a "middleman". A second is

### Orman McDonald Dies In Meridan

The Reverend Orman McDonald, member of the Birmingham-Southern psychology department, died September 11 at his home in Meridian, Mississippi. The untimely death of the young 28-year-old instructor was caused by cancer, which he had fought for two years. He has been working on research for a doctor's degree.

"Mr. Mac" attended Mississippi College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in undergraduate years, and earned his master's in 1947 at Ohio State. He had been at Southern for two years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald, and his wife, Mrs. Eloise MacDonald, and three children.

### Exam Announcements

Information is now available in the Hilltop News office on Graduate Record exams, and Med and Law school exams offered by the Educational Testing Service. This information will be published in the next H.T.N.

### College Installs New Telephoning Center

One of Southern's most faithful servants was retired at the beginning of this quarter because of old that no fee is charged for the Exchange's service.



### Frosh Registration of 300 Tops 1948 Entering Class

While the dust from registration confusion settled down, it became apparent that the fall freshman matriculation has topped that of the large class of last year. The 1948 fall registration of 280 made the Hilltop a crowded place, but from all available data, this year's crop will reach 300.

As usual, the entering students are the pick of Alabama's scholastic crop and the records should show that Southern has placed first in the state again on entrance exams.

Time will tell. The new Hilltoppers have received a thorough orientation program and have been welcomed with picnics, dances, and even square dances.

### EVERYONE A WHEEL

The new class has many outstanding individuals. In fact, it is usually true that almost every entering student at Southern was a leader in his high school activities.

### WAC OFFICER STARTS

More outstanding yet, however are persons like Miss Myrtle Veasy, who registered Wednesday. A former officer in the Women's Army Corps, Miss Veasy is just back from

### The President's Welcome

On behalf of the faculty and administration I extend to you a most cordial welcome to Birmingham-Southern College. You have been selected from a large number of applicants. You are the type of students we want at Birmingham-Southern. We hope that you will call upon members of the faculty and administration for help or advice that you may desire.

We wish for you a happy and profitable year. GEORGE R. STUART, President Birmingham-Southern College

a tour of duty in Europe where she did some outstanding work. Among other things, she was instrumental in organizing and founding a school for the blind in one German city.

### KOREAN STUDIES FINANCE

Another unusual student is 38-year-old Chang Ha Chung or H. Chung, Chang (Koreans put their first name last). A former employee of the Korean government, he holds a degree from a Japanese university, and is in this country studying public finance. He plans to re-enter the service of the government or teach.

### KOREAN SENTIMENT

Chang made an interesting observation. He smiled as he stated that the average Korean does not want Communism, and that Communism is strongest in those areas where Soviet troops facilitate things. He feels they are not a real threat yet, at least from the ideology standpoint.

age No, we aren't speaking disrespectfully of one of our professors but of the old switchboard in Munger. It has been replaced by one of the newest, most efficient models.

The new switchboard has been christened "Shine" because it was installed on the day Shine's marriage was announced.

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## The Southern Tradition

Hilltoppers who are entering Southern's revered portals for the first time face a stiff challenge. It is the challenge which forms an integral part of Southern's tradition and heritage to be passed on, the challenge of keen minds of the past.

For years so far back that no one cares to count them, Southern's freshman class has been the most intelligent in the state of Alabama, bar none. Entrance exam records have shown for year upon year that Southern's freshmen have the finest minds in the area. The records of the entering students, added to other factors, have given Birmingham-Southern College a national ranking excelled by few and by no one in Alabama.

In spite of extremely active drama, music, and athletic departments, the school standards have remained untouched. The Hilltopper achieves a balance between sports, College Theatre, publications work, Starlight Opero, and the myriad of other broadening interests, and his studies. The successful B.S.C. student has a multitude of cultural and extra-curricular wells to draw upon, but his nose is in the book much of the time.

Old Southern has everything the active mind can wish for in extra-curricular activities. But the traditions must be maintained. They are a trust to the new.

Yes, frosh, you have a challenge. Take it easy until you know the ground. Many a disillusioned freshman has taken the train back home because he tried to take it all at once. It is here, and you have four years to get it. You are in a fast league where idlers do not last long. You are the cream of the crop.

Here is the record of the class which entered before you, frosh, as printed in an earlier HILLTOP NEWS. This is why Southern has the most intelligent student body in the state. You are now a part of it.

## Southern Tops Again

Birmingham-Southern College again this year far outdistanced other colleges in the state to take top honors on the tests for entering students. Taking a first in the American Council "L" or literary test, a second in the Council "Q" or mathematics test, and a third in both the Co-operative English and History tests, the College once again showed its ability to capture the top students in the state and thus maintain its extremely high standards.

Other colleges took firsts in certain of the exams, but fell hard on the remaining three. Marion Institute, scoring first in the "Q" exam, is a good exam-

ple; this college ranked eighth, fifth, and fifteenth on the other tests.

Surprising was the showing by the University, usually low, which ranked fifth, fourth and fourth in three exams. Neighboring Howard again ranked well with a third, a sixth, a fourth, and an eighth place, but placed below the University in total score.

Auburn, too, did well, but placed below the University with two sevenths, a sixth, and a fifth. Spring Hill, which usually pushes Southern for second, took a first, a third, and a fourth, but dropped to thirteenth on the cooperative English test.

	"L" Test	"Q" Test	Coop English Test	Coop History Test	All Over Ranking
Montevallo	9	13	2	10	8
Auburn	7	5	6	7	5
Athens Teacher's	17	15	17	15	15
Birmingham-Southern	1	2	3	3	First
Howard	3	6	8	4	Fourth
Huntingdon	2	7	2	8	Third
Judson	6	8	5	9	6
Marion	8	1	15	5	7
Montgomery Bible Col.	13	10	9	18	13
Sacred Heart	10	12	10	13	11
Saint Bernard	15	11	7	2	9
Sneed Jr. College	19	18	19	14	16
Southern Union	14	16	18	16	15
Spring Hill	4	3	13	1	Fourth
Florence Teacher's	11	14	16	11	12
Jacksonville Teacher's	17	17	14	12	14
Livingston Teacher's	16	19	12	6	13
Troy Teacher's	12	9	11		10*
University of Ala.	5	4	4	4	Second*
Walker Jr. College	20	20	20	17	17

\*Did not take Cooperative History Exam.

Welcome, and best of luck. We're glad to have you among us.

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### one small voice

The fall quarter has opened with the disappearance of many well-known and well-worn faces. Many names like Cox, Wager, and McDonald have disappeared from the schedule. We miss these names very much, but we take great pleasure in welcoming in their place such new names as Good-enough, VanAsselt, Simmons, and Canon. Of course, it will take a time to get used to these new names—before they will roll as effortlessly off the tongue as the others in everyday student conversation. Also, some of our almost legendary campus figures like Donald Deagon, Charles Porterfield, and Bill Johnson are among the missing. We shall have to get used to that, too.

To the new students, we tell you to be just until quietly and it won't be long until you'll be just another face in the crowd. You'll learn before too long to become accustomed to the various aspects of college life—the cafeteria which calls itself a non-profit organization; certain clownish professors who are such social climbers that they forget everything really important; and periodic increases in tuition to keep students from graduating in eleven quarters. Yes, you'll become calloused and even mildly amused, because you'll find that the cafeteria must pay a score of experienced dieticians who are interested in nothing but student health. You'll learn that those social-climbing professors came up the hard way, and that's just their way of letting everyone know it. And as far as the new advance in tuition is concerned, we must smile tolerantly and understand that the college is interested in a student's having everything that only twelve quarters of education can give him. We must indulge and humor them.

And then there are all the advantages of a liberal arts education, which will equip you beautifully for everything but the business world. There is the College Theater for those with a dramatic bent. The Hilltop News welcomes everything from cheerful little appraisals of school spirit to snarling little grudges. There are honorary fraternities which are hopefully waiting to add your name to their lists and your money to their treasuries. A very well equipped library offers the help of a finely trained and dreadfully underpaid staff to aid you in the solving of your academic problems. And then there's always the Bookstore, which makes it a point that you get the most out of college and that it gets the most out of you. There you meet to talk about your friends and to show off your new clothes. College can become dull and pedantic if you let it.

Well, it's been a long summer, and we're glad to get back. To our old friends, we're glad to see you again, and to our new ones, we're glad you decided on us.

## BONES

As if things were not confused enough in fall, as it is, the Interfraternity Council got off a lulu in the art of confusing people. For obvious reasons and for many, many moons now, fraternities have started the year with closed rushing and a strict schedule of opening season rush parties. This is easier on everyone, and gives the frosh a chance to breathe between rounds.

Apparently that was too sane and simple for this fall. Instead of following a tried system with which everyone is familiar, the IFC issued a schedule showing that there would be a week of open rushing until October 4, next Tuesday. Half the Greeks were caught flatfooted, since they had not checked calendars closely, and the other half tore off on a mad spree of parties in a rush competition which has in general, killed any methodical rush season for this year. After this week it would be just as well if closed rushing were forgotten, for the purpose of it has been killed, but dead in the past week.

It has occurred to some of the campus brain trusts, however, that the Council was not being stupid, it was just being stupid. That is to say, rush season was planned to start last Tuesday, as it always has, but that in the disconnected atmosphere which prevails over the Council meetings as of late, dates were simply flubbed.

Russ Ryland is now taking over the Council leadership. If he can keep the members awake while they make their motions, he will be an improvement over the former administration. The Council gets some good ideas. It is a pity that they have to go about them in such a half-baked way.

Being a person of weak constitution, I see I am in for a hard year. In convocation now, they tell us, we will be sitting in the same seat all quarter long, and perhaps all year long. Having to sit between the same two people for that many assemblies is nothing less than horrible, and not being able to move if one turns out to be a jerk, is worse.

The guy in front of me will prob-

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ably have loving cup ears which I shall have nightmares about each night prior to convocation. Going in that type of formation could give somebody a nervous breakdown. What kind of inspiration can you get from a sermon when the schmoie in the next seat has had bath troubles for the last four convocations prior. You know, even her best friends won't tell. Well, I, for sure, am not her best friend, so I tell her. So convocation breaks up for that day.

Anyway, I always thought regimentation was great, whatever the excuse for its existence. It does so much for the soul. You've seen people who made a career of the Army. They're always nuts about it. As a matter of fact, every body who was in the service dreaded the day when they were going to kick him out. You should have seen the soul-rending scenes at those separation centers.

Love for regimentation is the reason why I am also a member of the local Communist Party Circle number 104. Nobody ever has to think for themselves and that is the reason why I love it so much. I am simply overjoyed at the idea of being led around on a leash.

By the way, don't forget to get your baby rattle and teething ring at the next convocation.

We suppose that after Howard has enrolled another 200 people because of their football team, someone might get wise. With procrastination on erecting badly needed buildings, and an apparent attempt to discourage red-blooded young Americans from coming to the Hill for an athletic program, the college may in a few years be wondering where they were when the boat left. A football team, something taken for granted anywhere else, is enough to throw some Southerners into a dead faint. And 47 different excuses can be thrown up at a moment's notice, all of which can be batted down with little trouble by anyone of merely average intelligence. Ho hum.

The fatheaded editor of this sheet is having conipition fits as he reads this. He spent an hour composing an editorial on scholastic standing. Well that's all well and good, but he might keep in mind that better schools than Southern have good football teams.

## NOTICE

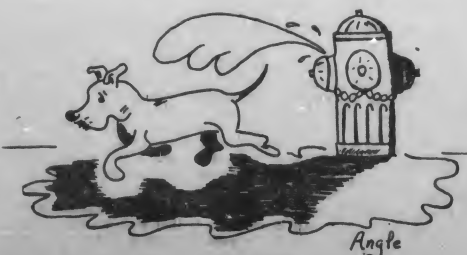
The office of Business Manager of the HILLTOP NEWS is now open to applicants.

Appointment to fill the office will be made by the Publications Board after approval of candidates by the Elections Board. The appointee for the position will be trained for a short period by the resigning business manager.

Interested students should contact Ralph Bugg, chairman of the Publications Board, as soon as possible.

## Doodles

by Dave



## New Deal For Hilltoppers

## New Panther Quintet Has Bright Outlook

Hilltoppers this year will see the Panther basketball squad take on a bang-up schedule—and right here in the campus Gym and at bargain prices.

The announcement from the Phys.-Ed. department of the college shows that Southern has talked its way into playing a majority of its basketball schedule right on campus. This means a total of 11 home games with only 9 away.

At this same time, a new policy has been set forth. For the first time, the college will sell season tickets enabling students to see the B. S. C. quintet at cut rates. For four dollars the Hilltopper can see all Panther home games this year, including the two Howard thrillers. On the basis of last year's prices, this means getting three games at no charge.

Coach Burch predicts a better team than last year's red-hot



Southern five. Two new recruits who back this up are Callahan, a former Southern star back from Vanderbilt, and Amsden, who last year almost singlehandedly won victories for Spring Hill. Hilltoppers still remember his appearance here in the winter of 1948 when he used the Gym as a circus ring.

Southern won most of its games last year and as a rule lost only by close scores. They were beaten severely only by the fireball Alabama and Georgia Tech teams.

Turn to page five of this issue to see the complete schedule of the 1949-50 Birmingham-Southern Panthers.

**BUDDY OXFORD**, lanky captain of last year's Panther five is back ready for a big year.

## New Reading Course

## College Starts One Of First—

By BUTCH RAWLINSON

Realizing the need for some of instruction on reading technique, Birmingham-Southern College is now offering, to those who desire it, a Reading Improvement Course, which will help all those who make a persistent effort. Reading efficiency is increased more than 50 per cent.

Many students of high intellectual ability are handicapped by poor reading habits. Elementary schools are usually adapted to the average student, thereby neglecting the brighter students who have the ability to read much faster. These poor reading habits are often carried over into the college years preventing many students from receiving, full benefit from their studies.

Dr. Murray Lincoln Miller is going to teach the new course which will be listed on the schedule as **Reading 100**. Dr. Murray obtained his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University where he later taught, from then going to Lehigh University to teach. Dr. Murray is coming to BSC from Maxwell Field where he directed a course in corrective. The system was called there, "Air University System" of reading.

Hearing of the course, several Birmingham professional and business men invited Dr. Murray up to teach such a course here in Birmingham. The course was approved by the State of Alabama Department of Education.

The course will be offered this

fall here on Hilltop. It will consist of 3 sections of one hour each, running 3 days per week. Classes will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock. There will be no credit given for the course but a grade will be given. There will be a laboratory charge of 10 dollars for the course. Several expensive machines are used in giving this training the most noteworthy of these being the "Reading Rate Comptrollers." The classes are to be held in Ramsay Hall.

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## Religious Activities

## NEWMAN CLUB MEETS

The Newman Club will hold its first fall meet on Friday, October 7 at 1 p.m. in Munger 210. All Catholics are invited to attend.

The first meeting will hear a report from Anthony Ardovino and President Steve Rouse on the National Newman Club Convention which these two attended recently in Chicago. The topic of convention discussion is centered around "Catholic Action on Secular Campuses."

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When these examinations are announced, information will be available at the Birmingham Placement office. No applications should be filed until the announcements have been issued.

## The Greeks

All fraternity and sorority news will be reported this year by correspondents elected from each organization. These correspondents will be regular members of the staff and accountable each week for the events concerning their group. Instructions will be issued to these correspondents at the HILLTOP NEWS staff meeting Monday afternoon. Each fraternity or sorority is requested to have their representative there at that time. Deadline for Greek news will be 3 p.m. each Monday.

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## Honorary Societies

## KAPPA PHI KAPPA TO SELECT

Kappa Phi Kappa educational order will meet Monday October 3 at 5:15 in the Greensboro room for a supper meeting. Fall program will be discussed and new members decided upon.

## THETA CHI DELTA-A.C.S.

Theta Chi Delta chemical order will hold a joint meet with the student American Chemical Society chapter on Tuesday, Oct. 4 in Simpson 11. The meeting is set at 4 p.m. Dr. W. R. Smithey, Southern orspeak on the recent A.C.S. convention in Atlantic City.

Fresh chem majors and interested persons are cordially invited.

## KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary Education sorority begins the fall quarter with a business meeting in the Y room, scheduled for October 6.

Yearbooks will be distributed at the meeting.

## ODK Directory To Be Published Soon

This year's college directory may be out within the next three weeks, it was revealed this week. President of Omicron Delta Kappa Ray Brownell made this optimistic statement as committeemen were already working the directory, which is published with money furnished by the Executive Council. The responsibility of turning out the campus student listings, sometimes not available until after Christmas, has fallen to Jack Edwards.

The men's honorary leadership fraternity will draw up plans in the near future for tapping new upperclassmen into the group.

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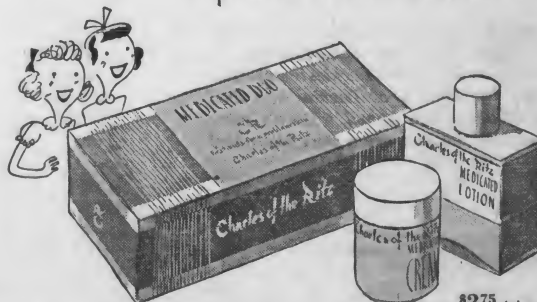
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# College Offers Student Much Culture

For the extracurricular side of Southern, there are two organizations which can in themselves almost become a college career. They are the College Theatre and the well-known Hilltop music department. Both are extremely active here and both are very good. They offer culture to the student in a form which is easy to take.

## HARD WORK INVOLVED

But in the activities of either of the departments, the student can plan to spend a lot of time or none at all. The long preparation and

hard work for productions turned out under the Birmingham-Southern label are what have made Southern dramatic and musical presentations noted for their quality.

## HIBERNATION SETS IN

Members of the College Choir and Theatre go into practical hibernation during the preparation for presentations. The College Choir, under Raymond Anderson, rehearsed for one solid year last season before they performed the famous "St. Matthew Passion" by Bach. It only lasted for two hours

and then it was over. But when it was over, McCoy chapel was silent for five minutes before a soul moved and tears stained the faces of almost every person in the pews. It was good.

## COLLEGE THEATRE PERSEVERES

But the Theatre cannot be outshone. Under the direction of Cecil Abernathy in the fall and Arnold Powell in the spring, the Theatre gives one show which runs for six nights in each of these quarters, or one play each three months. The rest of the time is spent in planning

and six weeks in actual rehearsal before the curtain rises. And invariably the productions are excellent. They are chosen from the best of English and American drama.

## MUSIC MEETS DRAMA

In the winter quarter the College Theatre and Music Department pool their resources and come out with a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta which never misses fire. Last year "H. M. S. Pinafore" was a tremendous success. The combined efforts of Abernathy, Anderson and Powell turns out a show that should not be missed.

## THE NET RESULT

To the student involved, the shows and musical presentations mean much sleep lost and usually studies which suffer. It definitely means no dates on weekends for most of the six weeks, for Friday and Saturday nights, and even Sundays are used for rehearsal. Yet, anyone on campus who has worked in the shows would not have it any other way. After four years in these activities, he has obtained an education not listed on the graduation sheepskin. Culture? He has it.

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*Maid of Cotton***Margaret Enslen Southern Candidate**

By BILL GAYLOR

Southern's candidate for Maid of Cotton honors at the state finals October 8, Alabama State Fair Grounds, will be pert and popular Margaret Enslen. Margaret was selected as the Hilltop's representative by the Executive Council early last week. She will vie with other Alabama beauties for the right to represent this state at the National Finals to be held in Memphis January 2nd and 3rd of next year. Top prize for the winner on October 8, will be \$500. Runnersup will be presented with watches, luggage and sundry other awards.

The Maid of Cotton selection is made each year from representatives of the Southern States to Promote cotton, its most valuable product. In Alabama each county presents a finalist from their ranks and each college and university of the state selects a representative. The girls are judged at the Alabama State Fair and the winner is declared Alabama's "Maid of Cotton" and represents the state at National Finals. The winner will be judged while attired in cotton dress.

Margaret is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and holds the office of Vice-President. She is nineteen years old and in her Junior year. Three times a beauty in the Southern Accent, she also has reigned in May Court. Margaret has served as Dr. Wilcox's secretary for four quarters and can boast a whooping 3.5 average in her studies.

Winner of the National contest will be declared "Maid of Cotton" and besides other prizes will win a trip to Europe where she will tour the world's capitals. Upon returning to this country she will be escorted over the nation as a "good-will" ambassador of King Cotton.

**Contest Announced**

Announcements have been received that the annual "Mademoiselle" Guest Editors contest is now under way. The competition is open to all coeds and restricted to college women.

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Information concerning the contest is available in the office of the HILLTOP NEWS.

**McCoy Supper**

Supper will be served tonight at McCoy Memorial Church in a welcoming program for new students. The program is sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement and the program will be one of introduction and information about the group. Students, however, are invited to attend regardless of denomination.

Tickets may be obtained from Don Mason, at various stations on the campus, or at the door.

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one of the highly-sought Rykoski scholarships to Tulane University. Osment was notified of the scholarship last week as he was preparing to register for his third year on the Hilltop. He left immediately for Tulane.

A member of the local student chapter of the American Chemical Society and a member of Theta Chi Delta honorary, Osment was an outstanding student.

The ex-Hilltopper graduated from St. Paul's.

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**Osment Scopes****Takes Scholarship**

Harry Osment, former Southern chemistry major, has been awarded

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**Math Instructor Back --**

Carl Thelander returned to the Hilltop this fall to teach math after an absence of a year. He earned a master's in math during the absence and picked up a wife, former Hilltopper Hazel Clark. Thelander's return was covered in a summer H.T.N., but many people, including the math instructor himself, did not get to see that one, so here is another. He takes a good picture.

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## Battle, Lewis Leave Phy-Ed Department

Coach William R. Battle, head of Southern's Physical Education Department for seven years, resigned from the Hilltop faculty this past quarter and entered private busi-



**BILL BATTLE**

ness. He has purchased stock in the local Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

Battle was the founder of Southern's Intramural program and fathered many courses, such as physical training for handicapped students. Coaches Bill Burch and Chuck Baker are now to direct the college athletic program.

At the same time, Miss Betty Lewis, director of women's athletics, returned to the University of Wisconsin to do work on a doctorate, leaving Miss Betty Davis to head women's phys-ed.

## PANTHER SCHEDULE

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### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Women's medical examinations will be given by Dr. Louise Branscomb, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, October 5 and 7, in the P. E. Building. No student allowed to participate in activity classes or intramurals until examined. Students are urged to make their appointments immediately.

### INTRAMURAL COUNCIL MEET

The first Intramural Council meeting of the fall will be held Monday, October 3, at two o'clock, room 108, P. E. Building.

## Men's Athletics

The first men's Intramural Council meet will be held next Wednesday, October 5, at 2 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Plans for the coming intramural football season will be discussed. Fraternities and independent organizations are urged to attend this meet in order to learn of rule changes for this year's games.

The officers for 1949-50 are: Senior Manager, Irene Guldedge; Junior Manager, Lillian Gilbert; Volley ball and Badminton, Bobby

Henry; Basketball and Free Throw, Nicky Lundy; Softball and Golf Driving, Ellen Argo; Tennis, Singles and Doubles, Marilyn Cooper; Swimming and Ping Pong, Ann Coats.

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MARGIE DAVIS

More than a thousand paintings from all over the state were entered in the Alabama State Fair this week, but Birmingham-Southern still walked away with another blue ribbon. Marjorie Davis painted the prize-winning watercolor landscape from sketches of the Georgia country-side.

Marjorie transferred here from the University of Georgia where she studied under Lamar Dodd. She is a painting major and a member of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity.

Miss Davis is also a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority here on the Hilltop.

### Adair Leaves

## Belgium Bound

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3 (Special)—Arthur Deal Adair III of Geneva, Alabama ('49), is one of 56 outstanding graduate students from 19 countries who have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships for overseas study in 1949-50 by Rotary International, world-wide service club organization.

He sailed from New York on the "Noordam" on September 24th for Belgium where he is studying French language and literature at the University of Brussels. Upon his return to the U.S.A., he plans to teach French on a college faculty.

Adair was born in Geneva and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Deal Adair, Jr., of Geneva. He is 24 years old and single. His application for the Fellowship was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Geneva.

During World War II, he served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, and was stationed in the U.S.A., Belgium, England and France.

He is a member of the Phi Sigma Iota and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternities.

## Hilltopper Receives Teaching Position

Patricia Pittman, Birmingham-Southern grad, has been made a faculty member at the State Teachers College in Silver City, New Mexico. She will teach Spanish and Latin to the seniors and senioritas in the secondary school connected with the college.

A native of Birmingham, Miss Pittman received her bachelor of arts degree on the Hilltop in 1942. She then sailed to Ecuador to attend Centro-Ecuatoriano-Americano in Quito, where, as a side line, she taught at the Colegio Americano.

The former Hilltopper continued her teaching career at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia, and directed the program there for Latin American students. In 1947, she turned student again, studying at the School of Advanced Interna-

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## Dance Issue Produces Clash

### Student Life Committee Tries To Reach Agreeable Action

The question of allowing fraternities and sororities use of the gym for their dances came to a head last Tuesday. William Burch, athletic director, and Ryland Russell, president of the interfraternity council, adopted opposite views before the Social Division of the Student Life Committee.

The change would not take place until after Christmas when the gymnasium floor is due for re-waxing.

Director Burch stated the athletic Department had no objections to holding one all-student dance each quarter in the gym. Presenting his department's view of the situation, he stated that Greek dances should "move out for basketball. These fourteen to twenty dances a year are ruining the gym floor. Our floors are worse than those of any of the teams we play."

Russell Ryland, giving the fraternities' view, maintains that they like things the way they are. The frats will be glad to cooperate, says Ryland, but there simply is not enough room in the student activities building to hold a dance.

At this time the Greeks invite all students at Southern to attend their dances. Under the proposed system only the members of the group sponsoring the dance, and those who received bids would be able to attend.

Dr. Arnold Powell declared that if the proposed move went through, the Greeks would be able to cut expenses one-third to one-half of the present cost.

Bill Walker, student Council president, made clear the point that if the Greeks were to be limited to the Student Activities Building, they had rather hold the dances off the campus.

Mary Ann Englebert, president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, questioned the democracy of moving the dances to less spacious quarters.

Dr. Allan Tower stated that the move would change the schools entire policy in regard to student activities.

A final decision was not reached, but an answer is expected at next Wednesday's 2 o'clock session.

### Southern Accent—

The yearbook, the Southern Accent for 1950, is in the making and the editor, Julia Ann Gilmer, and the business manager, Dudley Dovel, need your help. If you can write copy, if you can read proof, if you can set layouts, in short—if you can read, the 1950 Southern Accent can use you on its staff.

There will be a meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for all those who are interested in working on the Southern Accent this year. If you've a taste for journalism or would like to add another activity to your string, be at the Southern Accent office in the gym at 2 on Monday.

Julia Ann Gilmer,  
Editor, Southern Accent

tional Studies at Washington, D. C. Assistant Professor Pittman has just received her M.A. degree from the University of Alabama, where she was a graduate assistant in 1948. To add to her speaking knowledge of Spanish, she traveled extensively in Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Cuba.

### Interfraternity Council Says Big 'No' To Moving Dances

The first meeting of the Interfraternity Council got off to an active start last Tuesday, following close upon a controversial Student Life Committee meet, held only two hours before.

President Russ Ryland, coming almost directly from the Student Life meeting, got the first I. F. C. assembly under way by opening

discussion on the subject of immediate interest to Greeks and independents alike — the matter of moving fraternity and sorority dances from the Gym to the less spacious Student Activities Building. The net result of the meeting was a strong "No" to the proposal; the vote was 6 to 1, Kappa Alpha voting "Yes" alone.

The final decision followed a long discussion involving Council members, faculty members Powell and Shanks, and interested outsiders.

The attempt to save the Gym floor appears to President Ryland as a good idea, but of consequences which outweigh the virtue of the action. Said Ryland, "It will kill the campus social structure as we know it."

Eugene Aromi, president of Theta Chi, sided with the Council prexy as he stated that moving from the Gym would act to generate a Greek snobbishness and exclusiveness not present now, since a dance held in the small Stud Ac building would necessarily have to bar outsiders, excepting a few private invitations. A similar condition would prevail, he added, if the social orders took their affairs off campus. "Either way, it would defeat the purpose of all-student, on-campus dances."

Ed Elliott, ATO prexy, stated that if the fraternities were voted out of the gymnasium, they should be allowed to move off campus in

### Correction

Definition of a rush party as stated by the Interfraternity Council: "the presence together of three men from one fraternity and one or more rushees after 6:30 p.m." An erroneous article in the last H.T.N. said "one or more men from the same fraternity."

order to give a dance in a suitably-sized building. This runs counter to Student Life rulings as they now stand.

Bob Richard, speaking as the head of SAE, put forth the opinion that if the ruling were effected, the school should make a provision for other arrangements should the Student Activities prove as unworkable as expected.

At the close of discussion, the motion was called for and made that I. F. C. representatives on the Student Life Committee be instructed to vote "no" on the issue next Wednesday.

The Council, however, is only one vote among many in Student Life affairs. Next Wednesday's meeting will be one which will hear from all campus sources.

but could not secure the books that they desired. This was due to the fact that students were late in bringing books to the Exchange.

The method employed this year, however, was successful in that no student lost money or books. There was no charge for the Exchange's services. Buyers paid prices set by their fellow students.

## Salutamus



Dean Shanks is shown here with the group of Washington semester students which went away last year to learn about the government activities first-hand.

Since he is an official of the college, it is taken for granted that Dean Henry T. Shanks is a learned man. Just how learned he is, however, one does not suspect unless he is familiar with the dean's educational record of the 1948 "Who's Who".

Dean Shanks received his A.B. from Wake Forest College, and followed this up with an M.A. from the University of Chicago. His Ph.D. was earned at the University of North Carolina, and during this period of work, he was awarded the research prize in history from that institution. He also spent one summer at Columbia University.

His teaching career started as professor of history at South Georgia State Women's College in Valdosta. Later he instructed history at the University of North Carolina, and in 1929 he came to Southern as assistant professor of history. Four years later, in 1933, he attained a full professorship and in 1943 was made dean of the college.

The summer months have found Dean Shanks as professor of history at University of North Carolina, Emory, West Virginia U., and Eastern Carolina Teacher's College. Aside from teaching, Dean Shanks is also a writer, having authored *The Succession Movement in Virginia, 1847-1861*, and several articles in historical journals.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Pi Gamma Mu.

### "Scribbings, 1949"

## Back On Hilltop

The Writers' Club announces that its second annual publication is now on sale at fifty cents per copy. Copies of "Scribbings, 1949" may be purchased from Mrs. Ownbey in The Cellar, or from Dr. Creed and members of the writers' group.

"Scribbings" includes poems and short stories by John Corpenner, Frank McMahan, James McConnell, Albert Sparks, Joe Conniff, John Pool, and George Harris. A revival of a literary publication on the Hilltop, receipts from sales will be used to finance the 1950 edition of the publication.

## Book Exchange Is Paying Off Today

The Book Exchange is "paying off" today. All claims must be settled by 4:00 P.M. or become invalid. The executive council will

No previous Exchange claims will be settled today. The present manager has no records concerning any other than this quarter. See Student President Bill Walker for information on these claims. confiscate any remaining books or money.

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"DOWN THE HILL"**The Greeks**

By Hollis Boston

At the close of the second week of school, fraternity and sorority rushing has reached a fervish pitch. Parties galore cram the crowded schedules of the frosh as the various groups "show their stuff."

KD's Gera Holland, Carol Lowery, and Jane Hutchins added the prefix "Mrs." during the summer and will not return to school. Despite the loss, Kappa Deltas continue rushing energetically. Includ-

ed among their gay round of parties was an excursion to Vanderbilt University to install a KD chapter there.

**Sororities Going Strong**

The Zetas haven't been caught napping either. Their rushers have been entertained at Calendar Girl, Pink, and Sleepy Time parties. (Where do they get those names?)

Meanwhile, the Pi Phis have come up with a Ranch Party and progressive dinner to fete their rushers. The Alpha Chis played hostess to their province president last week while the Gamma Phi Betas were having a Kiddie Party. The AOPis have turned "international" with Round the World and Monte Carlo parties forming their entertainment.

**Fraternities Booming**

Frats on the Hill haven't been asleep either. Last Thursday night the Lambda Chis gathered in the Student Activities Building with their prospective pledges for a stag smoker. The KA's entertained guests at a buffet supper Friday nights while the Pikes had their Saturday night stag affair, and planned their annual "Gay Nineties" party to be held Oct. 14.

Mark Hanna's home was the scene of an SAE stag party Tuesday night, Thursday night being given over to a steak fry at Llewellyn Johns' home. SAE's are making plans for a Mountaineer Party Oct. 14. ATO's entertain tonight with a spaghetti supper, and next week with a "Cotton Picking" party. Theta Chis party Tuesday night at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel with a stag function.

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# SPORTS



Here is a scene now viewed daily in Munger Bowl. Cary Chitwood (ready to make tackle) was knocked flat two seconds after this. Read Clyde Coker's column for the big scoop.

## Southern Hoopsters Looking Plain Good

by Maurice Ausley

Warning has been issued to 1949 Panther basketball opponents. Southern's basket, or boat, has come in. Take some talent, add a few veterans, cover with experience and you have the B.S.C. cage prospects for this fall. Mix in an active participation by the student body, and you have a red hot team that's going to win.

Newcomers, and we might add, outstanding material, who reported to the first drills on October 5 included frosh candidates such as Mortimer Jordan's all-state Charlie Moore; Ozark's outstanding Charlie Wood; Stan Smith from Ensley, and Sammy Hicks of Fairfield. Spring Hill's former star George Amiden also graces the 1949 edition of the Panthers.

Varsity men will resume work on Oct. 12.

The Hilltoppers meet their first

Coach Bill Burch has asked that all students planning to usher at Legion Field this fall consult the Gym bulletin board for announcements.

opponents on Dec. 1 at Auburn. The Plainsmen got a rough reception here last year and came uncomfortably close to dropping a game to smaller Southern.

Season tickets are now on sale in the Bookstore.

## Men's Athletics

The absence of fall interscholastic sports puts added emphasis on the intramural schedule and added interest in every football game in the Bowl. No teams are favorites, but will begin to show their stuff in the first games Monday afternoon.

Intramural representatives convene on Wednesdays at 2 P.M. in PE 108.

noon, October 10th. Any men desiring to play ball and not affiliated with a team may sign lists provided on the gym bulletin board or call by the athletic offices to get on the roster of one of the independent squads.

Men who plan to pledge fraternities are advised not to play in a scheduled game with any team other than that of their prospective frat. A school rule bars a student from participating on more than one team in the course of a single season in any given sport.

All sports formerly included in the school intramurals will be continued this year. Coach Baker indicated, with golf possibly being added to the list. The horseshoe tournament gets underway soon and brackets will be on the bulletin boards about Oct. 16 for signing up.

Although competition between

## Women's Athletics

### FALL INTRAMURALS PLANNED

At the first Intramural meeting of the year the positions of Volleyball Manager and Tennis Manager were filled. Carolyn Gersten and Stella Byars will serve as managers of these sports for the year.

The first tournament of the year begins October 11. Tennis doubles get under way on that date with teams from all sororities and the Independents. A week later volleyball commences with Pi Phi playing the Theta U and Gamma Phi facing KD for the opening games. This year there will be permanent scorers and timers for the games.

Officials are needed for all games; those interested should see Miss Davis.

The new Intramural Council consists of the following representatives from each sorority. Alpha Chi, Doris Dowdy; AOPI, Jerry Culver; Gamma Phi, Inez Lollar; KD, Virginia Owen; Pi Phi, Marion McCoy; ZTA, Ann Lee Trimble; and Ind, Nicky Lundy.

Southern and Sewanee champs in the intramural fields has been discontinued, arrangements are under way with Howard Intramurals to have the IM champs of the East-lakers tangle with the Hilltop's number one crew in all sports on the agenda.

The Phys-Ed department has requested that all spectators at the intramural football games this fall take seats in the grandstands on the field while players and managers not in the game will occupy benches on the sidelines. Clearing of the sidelines of standing spectators will facilitate the progress of the game, making it easier on the players and officials alike and affording all the spectators a better view of the field.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KPK TO INITIATE MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa educational order will meet Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room to initiate newly-tapped members. Karl Thelander will speak to the group at the supper meeting on "Audio-visual Methods in Mathematics."

### STUDENT GEOLOGICAL GROUP

Election of officers this week saw Louis Vest replace Tom Odiorne as head of the campus chapter of the American Geological Society. Bob Gilmore took the vice-presidency and Ernest Sapp will act as secretary-treasurer for the group.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

It seems like only yesterday that spring was here on the 'top and the voice of the turtle was heard throughout the land.

But across the nation now is heard what the sports writers call the dull pig of the thudskin—or is it the dull thud of the pigskin? Well, either way, another autumn is upon us, as of September 23 to be exact.

and football is back again. Yep, football is back again and as always 99.9 per cent of the experts will boot one by refusing to pick their All America elevens until the season is dying of old age.

A writer can make just as many enemies and friends, I'm sure, by coming up with his "All America" selections at the start of the campaign.

So here, if you don't mind, are this department's "All-Americas" of the 1949 season. Of course, I had better add that these selections weren't made solely by this writer. Such famous pigskin mentors as Rute Knockne, Crank Hiss, Bearl Ache, Nob Beyland, etc. were consulted. Here are our selections:

Ends: Moonover (Miami) and Bredinold (Ky.).

Tackles: Vussyefferrin (Cincinnati) and Repro (Bates).

Guards: Elmfrom (Missouri) and Bottomless (Pitt.).

Center: Holy (Toledo).

Quarterback: (Nizecoppie (William and Mary).

Halfbacks: Toe (Maine) and Effoby (Detroit).

Fullback: Sperrituv (Notre Dame).

It was hard to leave many another sterling athlete of the dream team, notably Starzfellow (Alabama) who is said to be nothing short of a one-man constellation in the backfield.

The scouts of the nation are saying that this has the aspect of the finest of all football seasons since the war. (That remains to be seen.) The coaches are crying as never before, which is a most favorable sign, it seems. The harder the coaches cry the harder the boys play for them. Take last year's Michigan and Notre Dame teams, for example. At the beginning of

the '48 season you would have thought from the moanings of Oosterbann and Leahy that they would be depending on old maids and Civil War vets to further the cause of the Wolverines and the Irish. Just look at the string of victories—cry harder, you coaches!

Wally Butts is doing his share over at Georgia. With that terrific schedule how can he help it? Boy! I'll bet that Chattanooga team was rough.

The only genuinely sour note of this season comes from dear ole Sing Sing U., whose football was ruled out by the faculty several years ago, and the undergraduates are running into a stone wall in their efforts to have the game brought back. The nostalgic strains of "Of Thee I Sing, Sing Sing" will never be heard again I fear.

Turning from the national football scene to a more at home scene we find that our own intramural title race will begin next week here on the Hilltop. Instead of Doak Walker, Arnold Galiffa, Bill Wade making the headlines we'll see such names as Coates, Walker, Fuller, Legg, Sullivan, Jennings, Bouffard, Phillips, Collier, Knight, Berry, etc., on the headings of the important ones.

This reporter is hesitant to prognosticate at this particular moment

## Y.W.C.A. Activities

The opening meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be next Monday, October 10, at 1:00 P.M. in the Greensboro Room. A new plan for the meetings is being used this year. They will be luncheon meetings on the second and fourth Mondays.

All women on the campus are invited to attend. It is especially urged that freshmen come, for the Freshmen Commission, composed of ten members, will be elected at this meeting.

because of former right and wrong prediction percentages. I can hear em saying "you can say that again" right now. Therefore, I will let the chips fall where they may, that's what they will do anyhow—right?

Until next week when the fists start flying, when my assistants and I will endeavor to give you the best in sports here on the top.

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Well, we've got a little over a week behind us now, and it really won't be too long until we'll be shoving Christmas. But we're not really in a hurry to get anywhere, since Convocation is compulsory for everyone now. I have been told that students in the upper division were once exempt, but I somehow feel that that is just another legend about the good old days. So I suppose we'll just have to suffer the tortures of all the tapping ceremonies and Religious Emphasis Week as long as we're here. I suppose we can study, if some self-elected humorist gets up and gives us a thirty minute dissertation of juke boxes and then hastily tells us in the last five minutes of the lecture not to forget the condition of our souls. Of course, there is always the possibility that the administration will barricade the doors after each convocation and give us all a five minute pop-quiz on the subject of the speaker.

We hear that the Cellar has installed a Coca-Cola machine. My goodness, what is the intellectual world coming to? I suppose it will be Ousler's sandwiches and pin ball machines next. Well, the English department must have its relaxation, I guess, and besides the Bookstore is getting over-crowded.

I am anxious to congratulate Bob Sims on what promises to be the best Hilltop News for many a day. The layout for the first edition was beyond criticism. There was none of the weary turning of pages to find the last paragraph of an article on page six only to find that someone had neglected to include page six. We have so much confidence in Sims that we are certain that he will personally write the whole paper to guarantee a good one.

I also congratulate the beavers whose names are included on the summer quarter Dean's List. I congratulate the maintenance crew, who failed only in the respect that

they didn't set fire to North Hall. I congratulate the entering students on their high marks in the entrance exams. In fact, I am taking time out to congratulate everybody, for doubtlessly as the quarter progresses, all the space will be

## Doodles



"Look, Maw! A hole-in-one."

taken up in vituperation and crusading. Fellowship and good will are always excellent first-of-the-quarter policies. Speak to people while they'll speak back to you; smile at your professors while you can. If you're still speaking and smiling by Christmas, we'll give you the Pat Bowers' Award; and if you're still smiling by the time you graduate, we'll have you committed to Bryce's.

**ED. NOTE:** We can use more columnists like this.

## by Dave

### Religious Activities

#### Morning Watch Programs

Morning watch, sponsored each morning at 7:40 by the Galileans, invites all students to attend the services. The theme of next week's services is "Knowing God".

**Monday**—"Knowing God Through Prayer," Jimmy Goodwin; **Tuesday**—"Knowing God Through Service," Don Mason; **Wednesday**—"Know-

ing God Through Others," Fred Whidden; **Thursday**—Meditation; **Friday**—Worship, Senor G. R. Hernandez.

#### METHODIST STUDENT MEET

The Methodist Student Movement will have its first meeting of this quarter next Tuesday evening at 5:30 P.M. in Stockham Woman's Building. It will be a supper meeting and tickets will be on sale till Monday noon with officers of the group.

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## Kennedy Gets National Post



Joe Kennedy

Joe Kennedy, elected only last June to another term as president of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, came back from Williamsport, Pa., with another honor. He is now national chairman of the M.Y.F. division of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

Kennedy, majoring in science in order to obtain a teacher's certificate, is minister of the Airport Hills Methodist Church. Since coming to the Hilltop, the 21-year-old religious student has been extremely active in church affairs.

## Welcome Change:

## New Frosh Coeds Outnumber Men

For the first time in ages, male students are able to call Birmingham-Southern co-eds three weeks in advance, instead of the usual ten, and be fairly sure of getting a date. The ratio between the men and women is less than two to every girl, the registrar's office has revealed. Sadie Hawkins Day this year promises to be one of the wildest hassles in Southern's history. To quote figures, there are 623 men and 328 women on the Hilltop. This makes a total of 951 registered students for the fall quarter of 1949. (For the first time in several years, rival Howard College has topped Southern's enrollment. The East Lake institution boasts a registration of over 1250.)

Three-hundred and nine of the students on the campus this year are new.

There are 78 transfer students here; five from Auburn, four from Howard, and 26 from the University of Alabama, not to mention others.

The veterans number 307; 296 are men and nine are women. Fifty male vets and three women veterans started here this fall.

Among new non-veteran students, the women outnumber the men 130 to 125. Something is happening on the Hilltop, and it seems to be to the advantage of the stronger sex.

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## Dance Issue Closed By SLC

### Pan-Hellenic Council Backs IFC, Votes 'No' On Dances

A called meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council this week voted to keep the dances in the gym. A six-to-one vote was cast with Alpha Omicron Pi dissenting. The ballot followed a short discussion by the council representatives.

Betty Jo Taylor, AO Pi said, "The sorority likes the idea of having small dances or closed dances, not necessarily off the campus."

Sarah Killingsworth, president of Pi Phi said, "The idea of having dances in the Student Activity Building is bad because the building is too small to take care of the large number of people who attend the dances in the gym." The Pi Phi prexy gave as an alternate idea that of having seven dances each year in the gym with sororities and fraternities alternating each year; this would necessitate the drawing of lots for the dances. This idea would merely be a compromise.

Billy Doughty said in regards to the subject, "Since the administration will not let us have dances off campus and the Student Activities Building is too small for an orchestra or a lead-out set, I would like very much for us to remain in the gym. I agree with Sarah Killingsworth's idea and think that our sorority and several of the others will approve of it."

Barbara Barnett, Theta U, says that since the gym is so much larger and better equipped than the Student Activities Building, all dances should remain there.

Mary Ann Englebert, president of Pan-Hellenic, took this decision to the Student Life Committee which met Wednesday.

### Student Life Committee Votes Negative To Moving Dances

The Birmingham Southern Student Life Committee this week wrote a finish to the short-lived and controversial issue of moving fraternity and sorority dances from the college gymnasium. In a meeting characterized by quick, decisive action on the issue, the conflict ended Wednesday afternoon. When the debate had subsided, every committee member, without exception, had voted "No," thus killing the attempt of the athletic department to retain a first-class basketball court.

The question, earlier in the week, had become apparently a choice between two simple alternatives: either the Greeks had to sacrifice all-student dances due to the inadequacy of the Student Activities Building, or the P. E. department would be forced to resign themselves to a second rate gymnasium.

On the subject, Dean Henry Shanks stated, "Dances are doing very well here and I'm very pleased with them as they have been, but I would like to do anything I could to improve the gym floor. However, we don't want students to feel that they have been pushed into a corner, nor that they will want to move the dances off the campus."

Dr. Allen Towner suggested that on the basis of the attitude of students he has talked to, the choice seems to be between using all the dodges to get dances off campus or of using the gymnasium. They want the big dances because they have plenty of the smaller ones.

Coach Bill Burch supported his argument with the fact that there is danger for weeks after dances have occurred because of the long-lasting slippery coat of wax. It is known all over the Hilltop that injuries have resulted from such floors.

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## Chitwood Takes Over

### New Honor Council

Carey Chitwood will head Southern's Honor Council for the coming year, assisted by Secretary Beth Stone and Bob Gay.

The Honor Council this year operates under a new set of regulations due to the new constitution. The primary change affecting the council is the clause which states that a student may now be expelled from school upon a first offense. Formerly a student could not be dropped on his first offense no matter how serious the offense. In general, the Council is a more powerful body.

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## Salutamus



Treasurer Yielding is shown here presenting a key to the city to former Southern President, Dr. Guy E. Snavey, on behalf of the Downowners Club. This organization is one of the many groups to which Southern's Money Man belongs.

Yielding has a long record of public service, including work in the Methodist church and active participation in the Y. M. C. A. Movement.

Of all the personalities on the campus, probably the most heard of is Mr. Newman M. Yielding, Birmingham-Southern's treasurer.

Mr. Yielding received his A.B. from Birmingham-Southern when the only building on the campus was the Ramsey Building. During his undergraduate days he served as president of the student body, and for two years, manager of the football team.

For four years after his graduation, Mr. Yielding was department manager at Yielding Brother Company; then, in

1926 he came to Southern as Bursar. He was made treasurer in 1947.

Mr. Yielding is one of the organizers and charter members of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers and also past president of that organization. He is a member of the Birmingham Executives Club, Beta Theta Phi fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Association of Educational Buyers, National Association of Purchasing Agents, and President of the Purchasing Agents Association of Alabama.

## ODK Directory To Printer This Week

This year's ODK directory has gone to press. Under the efficient supervision of Jack Edwards, it appears that the directory will be out no later than the first of November. This will be a record not even approached in the past years; in earlier seasons the directory has often come out after Christmas.

The directory, which is a complete register of all students and faculty on the Hill, is presented to the student body by ODK and the executive council of the Student Body as a service which is financed by the Student Activities fee.

It is probable that the directories will be distributed at the ODK fall quarter tapping ceremonies on November 2.

## Lucky -- The Campus Newshound

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by Tony and Bill



## The Editor Speaks



### Old Southern Rolls Along

It looks as though Southern will finally be able to afford one of its new buildings. Hilltoppers have heard vague references to some four different proposed structures, but the new science building will be the first to reach reality. It will be a big day for the Hilltop, both the Administration and the students.

The executive committee of the college is especially to be commended on their judgment concerning the building program. At a time when other institutions, especially those with large financial backing, were building at a frantic pace, Southern bided its time. The result was a saving of \$80,000 on the new Phillips Hall alone.

It is not easy to sit by and watch others pass; it takes patience and confidence in an idea. The executive committee has shown that they have used patience and foresight to good end. Perhaps, as some believe, the gain in finance from the wait, has been outweighed by the number of students lost for want of the new structure. We believe that time will prove otherwise.

We believe that Southern will some day attain the campus it deserves to house such a splendid institution. We also believe that day is not too far away.

### Dinner Music, Southern Style

Last Friday, Hilltoppers heard something new and different. From all appearances it was well received, and even enthusiastically received; it is not often students have a college choir to sing at his dinner table.

Southern's noted choir travels all over the state and even around the country. It gives concerts, going great merit locally. But, aside from a limited number of convocation appearances, the Hilltopper never hears its fine musical organization.

Raymond Anderson's idea to rehearse last Friday in the college cafeteria was primarily to furnish the choir members a pleasant afternoon rehearsal and introduce the group to the campus. We think, however, it the face of such enthusiastic student reception that he might well plan to do it every week. We believe it could establish a precedent and a tradition which would be unique and worthwhile, and one which could certainly add much to Hilltop spirit.

### About The Alma Mater

Speaking of music, a good many Hilltop students never do learn the Alma Mater, and the choir has a fine arrangement of it. If nothing else, perhaps Friday lunch would let frosh and others know that it is NOT sung to the tune of the Cornell Alma Mater, popularly used at the University. Our A. M. is original and was written by a Southern student.

### Those Horrible Greeks

It is a shame that fraternities and sororities have to be faced with the question of deciding between successful dances and a decent gym for their basketball team. In what perhaps appeared to the campus as selfish gestures, the Inter-Fraternity Council and Pan-Hellenic Council voted against preserving a presentable court for the Panther quintet. The fact is that these groups were forced to choose between destroying their social system or damaging the gym floor; in essence, they had no alternative than to take the course they did.

Both groups were agreeable and sympathetic to the plans of the physical education department, but the Student Activities Building, very simply, cannot hold a student dance.

What has been brought to light is information which is old to students who have worked in college dramatic productions. The Student Activities Building was built large enough to cost a considerable amount of money and just barely too small to be of sufficient usefulness. For season after season prop men, removing sets from the stage between acts, have had to walk out the side door of the building in order to clear scenery. A banquet-sized table has to be removed from the stage by taking it half way down the steps of the building. Needless to say, the results of such cramped quarters have produced some memorable moments for the College Theater; these moments were also moments of great grief.

If the college had a building large enough to be properly entitled "Student Activities Building," there would be no problem. The entire

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It's alarming to see how we are putting time behind us. It's already the second week, and we are wading into the forest of tests which back in the summer months seemed too distant to think about. But, after all, we can be consoled in that sometime around Christmas we will look back and forget the pressure and anxiety, remembering only the very pleasant things. We are at that time of life at which so many people look back wistfully and enviously. Even the tests and insignificant disillusionments are petty in comparison with those which will someday face us. Above all, there are scores of wellwishers behind all of us—our parents, our friends, the faculty, and all those who somehow wasted their lives and their generation. For these we must succeed. Of course, there are many types of success, many of them selfish, but only that success which to each of us represents a requital of that which we have put into life and had put into life for us in advance is really important.

So, whatever seems not in keeping with our immediate satisfaction, whatever grievances we may level at our colleagues and faculty should be regarded only as responses to match our impatience. These impatient responses are really nothing more than a healthy impetuosity, which should be considered along with the other aspects of student life. Impatience is always required and for most of us too soon, and we look back at the period of impatience with regret. Sometimes the climb up the hill is more beautiful and satisfying than that reward that awaits us when we reach the top.

If we realize this in time, we can make this quarter and all our remaining quarters pay off and equal our greatest expectations for them. That way, too, we can subtract from our regret later on and perhaps even apply this attitude to the entire course of our lives and be far happier for it. After all, the present is the best time to utilize all the finest qualities in us which we plan to employ later on for the realization of our private successes. For someday we may feel for these qualities and find to our great sorrow that they aren't there, that they have become rusty from disuse. And then we must come to different terms with our greater ma-

conflict boils down to an unfortunate lack of facilities. As it stands, someone will suffer, either the P.E. department, or the Greeks; the College Theatre has already suffered. It is unfortunate, but unavoidable that this is so; however, there is no way of getting clear of the unhappy result.

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### Hilltopper In Limelight

## Marion Evans Writes Work For Birmingham Symphony

Southern's Marion Evans has been requested to do an original composition by the Birmingham Civic Symphony, to be presented this fall as part of the Christmas Carnival festivities. The work, already in composition, will be based on three traditional Southern melodies, "Deep River," "Way Down Upon the Sewanee River," and "Dixie."

### HTN Staff Meet

Hilltop News Staff Meeting,  
Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

turity, and often these terms are not too pleasant.

So what if you find hurdling a horde of seemingly needless college requirements unpleasant and monotonous. So what if you are bewildered over a brick-wall controversy about a gym floor. Someday they won't be important any longer except for what they represent along with many other things in perhaps the fullest and happiest era of your life. They will have been resolved along with all

### Accent Pictures

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, appointments were made in the Bookstore for the class section pictures of this year's SOUTHERN ACCENT. Students who did not make an appointment during that time may make appointments today at the table reserved for that purpose in the Bookstore.

The photographing will take place during the next three weeks, beginning Monday.

the other resolutions which will have sapped away all your hours from the time that you first entered the doors of college to the time that you left with your degree.

It's all up to you to make the momentarily painful things less painful and the happy things happier. It's you who must look back alone and examine each quarter. If that moment of retrospect is somehow lacking, then you are the sole factor in its deficiency. If it has been alive and meaningful, then it will be yours to remember always along with the other trophies of your integrity and perseverance. So pat yourself on the back to start with, and the rest won't be too hard. It's, after all, only that faith in yourself which produces faith in what you are doing and keeps you coming back for more.

ED NOTE—"Voice" apparently flipped his lid this week.

### Accent Beauties

Nominations by campus organizations for the Beauty Parade must be in by Monday, October 24. All groups recognized by the Student Life Committee are eligible to nominate candidates to represent them in the competition, the judging of which will be held on October 26, in Stockham. The presentation of women in the contest and the announcement of those chosen for the beauty section of the 1950 SOUTHERN ACCENT will be made at a reception in Stockham on Friday evening, October 28. Names are to be submitted to Miss Julia Ann Gilmer, Editor of the 1950 SOUTHERN ACCENT.

### Hilltop Stands

#### For the Students

Student's began receiving their HILLTOP NEWS in style this quarter as varnished, waterproof stands appeared on the campus. Furnished by the college as a service to the students, the stands are placed in nine convenient locations for newspaper distribution. Stands are located in Munger, Ramsay, the gymnasium, the Library, the Book Store, the Cafeteria, and even on the Quadrangle.

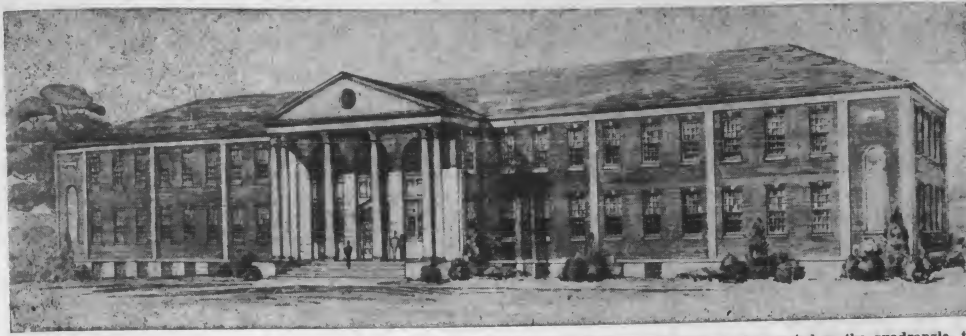
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### Next Issue

- Another chapter in "The Life of Lucky, the Campus News-Hound."
- We Salute Another Southerner.
- "One Small Voice" speaks again.
- "Angles," by Eddie.

for student contributions to the campus newssheet. Hilltoppers are urged to use the ballot-box-like slots in the structures for editorials, criticisms of the paper, news or personal items, and Letters to the Editor.

# Plans For New Sciences Hall Moving



Here is an architect's conception of how the proposed M. Paul Phillips Science Building will look. To be erected on the quadrangle, the hall will be similar in style to the present buildings on the campus.

Plans are going forward rapidly on Southern's proposed new Science Building. To be named N. Paul Phillips Hall, the structure will house the geology, geography, physics, biology, and chemistry departments.

New details on construction, scheduled to begin shortly after Christmas, will be brought to light at next week's meeting of the college executive committee. Judgment of the committee in delaying construction of the building during the past year has already saved \$80,000; at a figure around \$400,000, the college is now ready to go ahead.

Miller, Martin, and Lewis will act as architects for the construction, which will have over 30,000 square feet floor space. A three-story affair, the building will contain physics, geography, and geology on the main floor, and chemistry on the top floor, and chemistry on the top floor.

In general design the building will be similar to the other buildings on the campus and will be of red brick and fireproof. At the present time plans call for the building being placed on the quadrangle across from the library.

## Try-Outs For Fall 'Ladies' Announced

"Ladies in Retirement", a melodrama mystery by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham, will be the fall presentation of the Dramatic Department, it was announced this week by Dr. Cecil Abernathy, faculty advisor to the college Theatre. The play is a modern drama and brings a change of pace to the fall theatre season.

Try-outs for the production, which will be given on November 16-18, will be held Thursday and Friday, October 20-21, in Munger

### College Theatre Meets Today

The College Theatre will meet this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Students interested in any phase of theatre work are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Auditorium, with all students eligible to try out. Rehearsals begin the following Monday, October 24. Copies of the play are on reserve in the library and the cellar for those who wish to peruse the play. Committee chairmen for the College Theatre are Charles Cox, technical director; Grady Barrow, art director; John Bronaugh, electrician; Sue Wilkins, wardrobe; Russell Ryland, house; and Pat Bowers, make-up. Assembling of crews and election of officers will take place at this afternoon's meeting.

### Canned Fish

The oil, skin, bones and liquid from canned fish are high in food value and should be used. The bones are soft enough to eat and the oil and liquid may be used to make cream sauce.

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## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA INITIATES

Kappa Phi Kappa Educational order this past week initiated eight men into membership; Leon Franklin, Stuart Nicholson, C. J. Kelley, Angelo Paradiso, Clyde Coker, Bert Bradley, Jim Whitsett, and Sam Green. The group meets again October 24, in the Greensboro Room to hear Math Instructor Karl Thelander.

### ODK DISCUSSES TAPPING, BANQUET

Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary leadership fraternity, meets Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room to review candidates for membership. Tapping of new members will take place in convocation November 2.

Plans are also under way for an alumni banquet to be held in the near future in the Stockham Building. Dr. Henry Edmonds, noted local minister, will speak at the banquet.

### Theta Chi Delta Meet

Theta Chi Delta and the student American Chemical Society chapter will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, October 18 in Simpson 11. New majors are cordially invited.

### Big Grain Eaters

Three rats will eat as much grain as two laying hens

## For Femmes Only

## Opportunity Really Knocks This Fall

Mademoiselle, the "Magazine for Smart Young Women," has announced the opening of its contest for College Board Members during the 1949-50 college year. This contest is held annually and attracts nationwide interest among young college women who are interested in journalism.

Membership in the College Board is the first step in becoming one of Mademoiselle's twenty "Guest Editors." These guest editors will be brought to New York City next June to assist in writing and editing the annual August College issue of the magazine.

Each Guest Editor has a full calendar of activities awaiting her in New York City. Included in these activities is an interview with a celebrity in the coed's field; this interview is used to provide advice and aid to the student editor in reaching her goal in her particular career. There are field trips to newspaper offices, radio stations, fashion workrooms, and other places of interest.

The twenty guest editors are selected from the College Board on the basis of three assignments given by the magazine during the year. And to top it off, they are paid a regular salary for their month's work plus round trip transportation to New York City.

Contestants are required to submit a report of two typewritten pages, double-spaced, on any phase of college life. They must submit a snapshot and complete data on address, class year, college major and minor and all other interests. The

material must be mailed to the College Board Editor, Mademoiselle, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, and should be postmarked no later than midnight, November 1, 1949. Only undergraduates from accredited and junior colleges, available to work as Guest Editors from June through June 30, 1950, are eligible.

## Y.W.C.A. Activities

### FROSH COMMISSION CHOSEN

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. for this year saw the following women elected to serve on the Freshmen Commission: Mary Ann Bagley, Sarah Jane Barrineau, Mary Ann Blakely, Ann Davenport, Louise Dismukes, Frances Haralson, Mary Hatcher, Margaret Norton, Betty Parks, and Carolyn Spradley.

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 24, at 1:00 p.m. in the Greensboro Room.

### Snow Geese

One fourth of all the world's snow geese winter at Pea Island refuge in North Carolina

## Hilltoppers In Fine Chorus

## Young Musicians Give Annual Concert

On Friday evening, October 21, the Young Musicians Chorus of the Birmingham Music Club, under the direction of Hugh Thomas, Dean of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will present a concert at Phillips High School auditorium. The program will consist of a pre-Bach Danish work by Buxtehude, a short Bach cantata, "Wachet Auf", four songs on old German texts by Paul Hindemith, two songs by modern American composers, Barber and Copland, a fifteenth century French piece and a song by Sibelius.

Birmingham-Southern students in this chorus include Barbara Barnett, Julia Ann Gilmer, Janice Henry, Martha Sewell, Susan Finley, Freida Roser, Everett Pittman, James Bryant, Bonnie James, Kilford Neely, C. J. Kelley, James Harkins, Sam Green, Charles Oliver, James McCain, Billy Cooper, and Bill McClain. Alumni of BSC who grace this group are Dorothy Griffiths, Jean Gilmer, B. J. McWilliams, Susan Adams, Marjorie Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Dulmage, Claudia

Honor Council (Cont.)  
erful organization under the new Constitution.

Principal work of the Council thus far this year has been in the active frosh orientation program, when speakers addressed entering students on the traditions and rules of the Southern Honor System. One period of the freshman orientation course will also be given over to the Council.

The Honor Council this year consists of: Carey Chitwood, Beth Stone, Bob Gay, Ray Brownell, Hope Kirby, Milton Brown, and Sue Pat Santmyer.

## Religious Activities

### NEWMAN CLUB OPENS YEAR

The Newman Club held its first meeting Friday, October 7.

A report on the recent convention in Chicago was given, and new members were introduced to the Club.

The first Newman Club party will be Sunday, October 23, which will be a combination initiation and dance. All members not yet initiated are urged to attend. This party is under the supervision of the following committee members: Steve Rouss, chairman; Pat Bowers, Carol Ann Smith, and Anthony Ardovino.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 21, 1949.

### WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZES

Presbyterians will meet to organize the Westminster Fellowship on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Greensboro Room. All students are invited and Presbyterians are urged to attend.

### Morning Watch Programs

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## The Greeks

### ATO's Find a Berth

The A.T.O.'s wind up their rushing season next week with a stag smoker. Reports are still coming in about their "Sharecropper" party held last week. John Lovin's basement has become temporary headquarters for the Maltese Cross boys since their tragic eviction from previous quarters last spring (over a zoning technicality).

### Malone To Address Theta Chi

Dr. J. M. Malone will address the Theta Chis at their monthly guest night Monday evening. The topic of the supper session will be the teaching profession. Next Friday night will find this group entertaining rushees at a dance to be given at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, while they party this evening at the Highland Park Country Club, featuring Leslie Muntz, Dave Angle, Paul Abbott, and Bob Sims in "The Highwayman".

SAE's are still wondering who paid for their steak fry at Llewellyn Johns' home last Thursday evening. Rushees dined on halves of helpers while actives served capably as bus boys and waiters. Tonight will find SAE's and rush-

ees at Camp Cosby on a "back-to-the-woods" crusade.

### Theta U Auxiliary Prexy Here

Theta Upsilon entertained their national president, Mrs. William Sims, last week and are planning their Golden Future Ball to be held Oct. 22.

### Pi Phi's Paint Party

Pi Phi's boast a redecorated sorority room, done in grey and green. The sorority feted rushees last weekend at the Dorsey Whittington home, "Silver Lake".

### More Paint, Initiations

Zeta Tau Alpha also caught the painting bug; the result is a co-coa, chartruese and coral room. Rushing was closed Monday evening with a "county fair" party.

Latest addition to the Zeta tribe is Margaret Metzler, initiated last week.

### KD Initiates, Parties

KD's held second degree initiation for Bette Lou Davies, Ann Suddth, and Joy Marie Honea last Monday afternoon. The KD closed rush party will be an Old South party held tonight.

### Gay Nineties Takes Stud Ac

The Pikes hold their annual "Gay Nineties" shindig tonight in the Stud Ac Building, starring Frieda Roser, Chuck Dexter, Ruth Jennings, Betty Ann Grace, and Clyde Coker. Closed party will be Thursday evening, a stag spaghetti supper.

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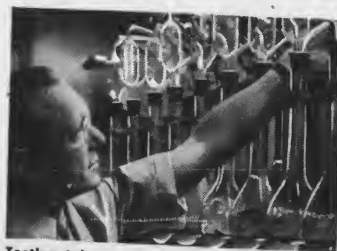
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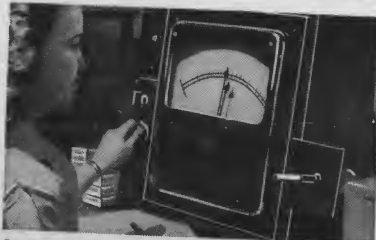
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# SPORTS

## SAE Tromps Ensley, Takes Hilltop FB Season Opener

The Ensley Independents, playing eight men (paid political advertisement) locked horns in Munger Bowl with the SAE's last Monday in the curtain-raiser of the '49 Hilltop grid season. The Sons of Minerva slapped the west side aggregation down, 26-6, to scratch the first mark in this year's win column.

SAE drew blood early when Vest hauled in an O'Byrne aerial and went all the way down the glory road to a T.D. on the second play from scrimmage. The play covered sixty yards and SAE led 6-0. The point after attempt failed.

After most of the first period had slipped away, Newt Maloney stole the one that counted, racking up six more SAE points after intercepting Morgan's pass deep in Ensley territory. Bouffard failed to convert from placement and SAE led 12-0.

The third quarter was scoreless, but the opening of the last stanza found the Ensleyites in possession of the ball, and when an offside penalty against SAE gave them a

first down, the West Side offensive machine went into high gear.

Three successive completion of Davidson passes, one to Morgan to the 20, another to Wardner to the 11, and the grand slam flip on a layout to Morgan for the score, featured Ensley's touchdown drive. SAE came back in the closing minutes of the game to score their final T.D., another O'Byrne to Vest aerial capping a long sustained drive.

With less than a minute to play, Morgan fumbled a hard-to-handle Bouffard kickoff and Maloney caught him in the end zone, giving SAE two points on a safety.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

Nationally, college football for the 1949 season will carry at least one distinctive feature. There will be more strong teams than any other season has shown for many years, so such sports writers as the

On the Hilltop, where they say that any resemblance to the brand of football played in the big colleges and that played here on the 'top is purely coincidental, this fact may also hold true. With the addition of many promising freshmen pigskin enthusiasts, the alliance of two strong former independent teams and the returning of various fraternity "Altmen", strong teams may be the characteristic feature of Hilltop football this season also.

Speaking of the brand of football played here on the top some of you might be slightly confused, especially some of you new freshmen. Even though our Hilltop variety isn't widely advertised as the rough and tumble brand, some of you doubting Thomases might be "surprized". Come out to Munger Bowl and be "Clued in". If it's not rough enough for you I'll personally purchase you a new set of uppers if you happen to get too close to the sidelines.

As I mentioned last week, I am shying away from any prognostications, but having so many requests for same (Well, there were at least three) I consented to break

## Panthers Preparing To Roll--



Southern fans will soon be witnessing scenes like this as the 1949 Panther quintet hits the court during the latter part of this quarter. Shown here playing the University's red-hot team, the Hilltoppers will not face the Tuscaloosa outfit this year, but a much fuller schedule.

### Basketball Plans

Plans for the coming basketball season are now being formulated by the P. E. Club. Students having suggestions relating to seating arrangements, cheerleading, or yell are requested to contact the sports department of the HILLTOP NEWS.

### Water Ballet

Plans for the 1949 Water Ballet, to be given the evening of December 9, are in the initial stages. Students who can swim are urged to try-out; try-outs will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, and Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Gym pool. Interested students are requested to contact Raymona Brown or Miss Elizabeth Davis, if they cannot attend try-outs.

Coch Burch requests all P.E. majors to drop by his office any time between 12 p.m. today and 12 p.m. next Tuesday.

though other teams don't seem to shape up as well at the present time, any of them could come up with a winner."

Representing the KA's, Bunny Moore states: "It depends on whether the basketball boys are going to be eligible to play or not. Remember what happened last year?"

Stu. Nicholson representing OX: "KA's are the team to beat—ATO close second and PIKA maybe a close third."

Ray Shubert of the Preachers: "After scrimmage with the ATO's I'll pick them."

Newton Maloney of S. A. E.: "I'll pick the newly organized Ensley team on basis of combined strength."

Quintus Fuller of ATO: "Right now the KA's are strong, but other teams after pledging new freshmen will become stronger."

Charles Benefield of LXA: "KA's to luckily win out."

Jack Barnes of DSP: "The way I see it, it looks as if the Preachers have the most reserves to pick from, therefore—We'll give 'em a fight this year."

Stan Davidson of the newly organized Ensley team has this to say: "KA's are the team to beat. We will start slow, but get stronger as the season progresses. Preachers are strong and I'll predict an upset victory over the KA's."

John Leslie also of OX: "The Theta Chi's will be a strong contender on basis of new material and the new 'T' system."

Chuck Collier also of PIKA: "The Big Three will be ATO, PIKA and KA, with LXA a darkhorse."

Booty Jennings of ATO: "After a hard fight it should be Coates passing making the difference—PIKE's and ATO's to give them trouble."

Malcomb Coates of KA: "Not having seen other teams in a practice session, I'll say I'll be between ATO, OX, and KA."

And finally, Phil Berry also of LXA says: "Can't tell until after pledging—all even at present."

There they are, what are your predictions? Remember these are pre-season prognostications.

## Women's Athletics

### WOMEN'S TENNIS UNDER WAY

Women's intramural tennis doubles got under way last Tuesday, and it is apparent that this year's competition will be close.

The first round of the tournament will end next Wednesday and the second round will begin immediately the following day, lasting until October 25. The third round takes place October 26-28, with the final set running from October 31 to November 22.

### VOLLEY BALL CLINIC STARTS

Southern's annual volley ball clinic begins Monday, October 17, at 2:30 p.m. in room 108 of the gym. The clinic is designed primarily for students interested in officiating during the coming volley ball season.

## Civil Service Bulletins

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced its 1949 Junior Professional Assistant, Junior Management Assistant, and Junior Agricultural Assistant examinations. (Continued on Page 6)

## Musical Notes

By Chuck Dexter

The purpose of the Music Department on the hilltop is to provide musical experiences of a worthwhile nature in which those interested can participate and from which music lovers can be entertained.

The college choir has been enlarged and at present has a total of more than seventy members. The music instructors have been impressed with the ability of the new choir members to read music. Their first performance will be at convocation next Wednesday, October 12. Tentative plans for the year's program have been made and all followers of the choir can be looking forward to more and better music.

The major activity for the fall quarter is the annual Christmas Carol Service at McCoy Memorial Church. There is also the possibility of two overnight concert tours which will be given locally in the state, if present plans mature. One of the most interesting programs of the year will be an all-musical convocation program which will be presented in Munger on December 1st.

Further plans for the winter and spring quarters include a second (Continued on Page 6)

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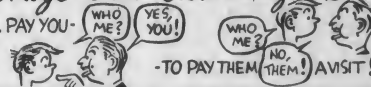
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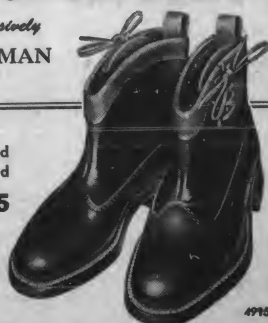
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## Something New To Be Added

## Symphony Orchestra Coming

The Music Department of Birmingham-Southern College has for several years been interested in organizing an orchestra. Due to lack of enthusiasm, players, and someone to do something about it, the idea has thus far not developed.

This fall quarter offers not only enthusiasm and a group of interested players, but also an opportunity to play under one of the nation's noted and most respected musicians, Arthur Lipkin. The school administration has agreed to give one hour credit for the fall quarter if the orchestra can be organized in a limited time and get rehearsals underway.

Mr. Lipkin has been in Birmingham for several months organizing and directing the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. He came to Birmingham from Philadelphia, where he was associated with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra for more than twenty years.

Mr. Lipkin organized two orchestras in the state of Pennsylvania while playing with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the same time. Mr. Eugene Ormandy, on one of his visits here, highly praised Mr. Lipkin's work as a musician, and organizer and said he would be an asset to any city. Last year Mr. Lipkin played under guest conductor Bruno Walter and Leopold Stowkowski and later toured Europe with the orchestra. He has offered to give one hour and a half a week to the promotion of the orchestra if it can be organized to a reasonable size.

This opportunity is being offered to every student who plays a musical instrument, and has a real desire to participate. Players will not be required to be experts, but play reasonably well. Therefore, it is planned that the orchestra can be composed of both Conservatory students and Hilltop students, who are not music majors, but wish to participate.

Interested should contact Miss Ann Lewis, at 3-8294, Ext. 7, immediately, or contact Mr. Raymond Anderson.

## MUSICAL NOTES

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presentation of "St. Matthew's Passion", which received such a wonderful ovation last year, a tour of Northern Alabama and Eastern Tennessee, and an operetta which will combine the Dramatic and Music Departments. It is possible that this operetta will be another Gilbert and Sullivan production, or perhaps a short modern musical, based on American folk songs.

## CIVIL SERVICE

(Continued from Page 5)

Positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, at \$2,974 a year, will be filled from these examinations. This information is of particular interest to college graduates and senior students, since the positions to be filled are trainee positions in which young people may begin a career in the Federal service in a variety of professions. Those with outstanding ability may develop into Federal administrators and high-grade professional workers.

The following positions will be filled from the Junior Professional Assistant examination: Architect, astronomer, bacteriologist, biologist, economist, food and drug inspector, geographer, geophysicist, landscape architect, legal assistant, mathematician, physiologist, psychologist, social science analyst,

in such fields as general administration, budget, and personnel. Vacancies in all positions will not be filled in all sections of the country. The examination announcement specifies in which localities positions will be filled.

The Junior Agricultural Assistant examination will be used to fill the following positions: Agricultural economist, agricultural engineer, agronomist, animal husbandman, fishery biologist, botanist, entomologist, forester, geneticist, home economist, horticulturist, plant

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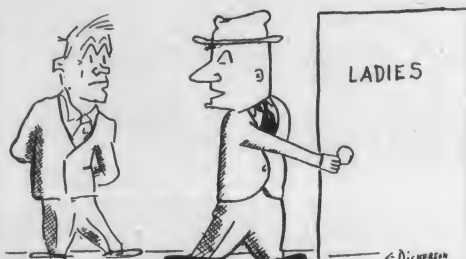
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## Sororities Announce Pledges

Southern sororities pledged 58 women, it was revealed last Tuesday by the office of the dean of women. The list released by Mrs. Sensabaugh is as follows:

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Betty Cato, Jackie Hudson, Louise Dismukes, Joyce Powell.

**ZETA TAU ALPHA**  
Fredda Hansen, Betty Parks, Margaret Norton, Carole Macklin, Edith McLennan, Mary Sullivan, Marian Huff, Betty Bradley, Nancy Warren, Roxie Grace, Shirley Ann Monroe, and Mary Hatcher.

**KAPPA DELTA**  
Louise Phillips, Peggy McMorris, Connie Brown, Betty Lou Lewis, Martha Moore, Lucile Shepherd, Gail Gunn, Amelia Murray, Jane Martin, and Pat Cornelius.

**PI BETA PHI**  
Harriet Howard, Betty Jean Pendle, Mary Neal Williams, Mary Ann Bagley, Joanne Gray, Marilyn Miller, Diane Wiggins, Ann Yielding, Jean Pruitt, and Mina Thurman.

**ALPHA OMICRON PI**  
Peggy Thompson, Florence Naughton, Helen Chitwood, Doris Bohannon, Judy Ledyard, Jo Ann Hayes, Ann Bairnsfather, Margie Burdiss, Claire Scallie, Barbara Carlisle, Joyce Addington, Jackie Weir, Shirley Bell, Gloria Scallie, Katherine Holder, and Dorothy McCutcheon.

**GAMMA PHI BETA**  
Jackie Simmons, Eva Jane Hyndinger, Katherine Ingram, Elise Berthon, Betty Ryan, and Ann Davenport.

### Late Bulletins

The gym swimming pool will be open 3-5 each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon beginning this week.

The ODK directory will be distributed Monday. Method of distribution has not yet been decided upon.

### Water Ballet

Final try-outs for the 1949 Water Ballet, to be given the evening of December 9th, are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 in the gym pool. Interested students should contact Raymond Brown or P. E. Director Elizabeth Davis.

## How Brought Can You Get?

### Science Hall Plans

### Say Elevator, But--

By Bill Gaylor

Hats off to this new mechanized age. Southern's new science building will possess an elevator. Far is this indeed from the day of antiquity when grandfather walked ten miles to school each day and when the best in luxury was a flea-bitten equine. Science majors will be rolling in luxury but will still have to climb the three flights of stairs to the Chemistry department. The elevator will be used solely for transporting equipment to the four stories of the building.

The total cost of the building will be 500,000 dollars. Construction will begin early in 1950 and is expected to be completed by the time the fall quarter rolls around. The building will have a basement at the back side and will have two lecture rooms with a seating capacity of 125 persons. The latest in scientific equipment will adorn its brightly colored rooms. Ultra modern lighting features and steel laboratory equipment of latest design are just a few of these.

Psychology will be housed in the basement, physics on the first floor, biology on the second, and chem-

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## Try-Outs For 'Ladies' End Today; Rehearsals Monday

Rehearsals begin Monday on the fall production of the College Theatre, "Ladies In Retirement," which will be presented November 16-18, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Student Activities Building.

An attractive cad, two childish old ladies, a flighty maid, a former chorus girl, a nun, and a murderess will make up the cast of "Ladies," a mystery melodrama set in England in the late nineteenth century.

Leonora Fiske, sixtyish and active, had retired to an old house in the Thames marshes where she and her housekeeper-companion lead a quiet existence. Leonora's kindness raises a difficult situation when she allows Ellen's two eccentric sisters, Emily and Louisa, to visit her at Estuary House. Emily and Louisa make themselves completely at home and refuse to leave.

The plot is further complicated by the appearance of Albert Feather, Ellen's nephew. Albert follows his usual routine by immediately becoming involved with the maid, Lucy. He has fled to Estuary house after embezzling money from the bank where he was employed. Albert enlists Lucy's aid in his plan to remain at Estuary House permanently. Ellen wants sole possession of the house for her two sisters.

Murder and blackmail follow in quick succession as the two rivals, Ellen and Albert, play their hands for possession of the house.

Final try-outs will be held this afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 in the Student Activities Building. Casting will begin immediately after the try-outs.

## Young Musicians To Sing Tonight

The Young Musician's Chorus of the Birmingham Music Club will present a concert of choral music tonight at 8:30 in the Phillips High School Auditorium. The program will include four songs by Hindemith, "Let Down the Bars, O Death," by Barber, a Bach cantata, and "Las Agachadas," by Copland, in addition to Negro Spirituals and other compositions.

Soloists will be Margaret Shand-

istry on the third floor. The building will be located between the Student Activities building and Munger auditorium. A plot of trees now inhabits the spot. Timber!

## Here's Your Student Council--



NUMBER 1

Here are three of the pert belles who represent Hilltop studies in Student Government. Left to right: Martha Ann Galloway, Johanna Castiglia, Betty Jo Taylor. Council Member Taylor is the secretary of the Castiglia, Betty Jo Taylor. Council Member Taylor is the secretary of the school governing body. The Hilltop selected four sweet young things from women's lower division last spring, but one, Bobbe Henry, picked up a husband during the summer vacation, so now there are but three.

## New Vocational High School Going Up On College Land

Birmingham is to have a vocational high school. This announcement came not through the City Board of Education but from the Hilltop. Southern has donated 20 acres of its campus to the city with the stipulation that a school of this type should be built. Plans are complete to build shops, administration buildings and class rooms. Athletic fields and dormitories are to come later. Construction is to begin early next year.

It will possess the latest in technical equipment and will be named by a faculty versed in modern techniques. The only kind of school of its kind in the city it will be open to both foreign and local students. The school is to be located on the western edge of the campus near Roberts Field.

President Stewart made the announcement late this week after a meeting of the project's Executive Committee. "It might be of interest to the students," he said, "to know our motives for donating the land. As is common knowledge we have tried for years to get direct transportation for students across town, and with the Naval Reserve Station (land donated by the College) and the Vocational High School we feel that this direct method of transportation will be installed."

The project has been ready for launching for some time but had been held up for lack of official authorization to start.

Vocational schools date from the late eighteenth century in this country and have steadily increased in number since then. In 1917 President Wilson signed the first federal subsidization for this type of school. Today they are supported almost entirely by this method with either the federal, county or municipal governments shouldering the burden. Vocational schools are designed to aid youth in making a living in occupations less than on the professional level.



Well-known and just as well-liked on the Southern campus is Mr. William Ellis Glenn, B.S.C. registrar. Mr. Glenn's first three college years were spent studying Electrical Engineering at Auburn, after which he taught for a year at Carrollton, Georgia.

Before Mr. Glenn came to Birmingham Southern in 1926, he obtained his Master's degree in education at Emory University. On campus he taught math and psychology, and served as advisor to engineering students, until

three years ago, when he was appointed to his present position.

Mr. Glenn's summers have been spent at the University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, and Duke University. During his sabbatical year he studied math at the University of Indiana.

A member of Eta Kappa Nu, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Kappa Phi Kappa, at Auburn undergraduate Glenn was also one of ten seniors selected to membership in Spades, honorary organization for engineering students.

non, Vivian McCullough, Betty Jo McWilliams, Charles Oliver, and Bill McClain; the latter three are Southern alumni.

The chorus, considered one of the finest in the entire South, has worked on the program throughout the summer, and by previous standards the program should be of superior quality. Organized under Conservatory Dean Hugh Thomas only three seasons ago, the group has already attained a wide following.

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## Fraternities Close Rushing Tonight; Bids Out Monday

As sorority pledges were officially announced this week, fraternities on the hill made plans for concluding their closed rush season. With a campus function being held in the college gym tomorrow evening, the Hilltop's seven fraternal orders all had planned closing parties for the evening. These will be the last social affairs of the fall rush season, since silence goes into effect immediately following tomorrow evening's dance and continues until Monday at 3 p.m.

Pledging will take place between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday, and bids are to be picked up in the office of Dr. Tower in Ramsey during this time. As soon as a rushee picks up his bid, he is considered a fraternity man and is thus subject to the rule of silence. Bids should then be taken to the campus room assigned to the particular fraternity; all pledging is to be done in a closed room.

Parties being given by fraternities tonight are NOT preferential parties. Preferential parties are a feature of the sorority rush system and are not observed by fraternities.

A list of the names of those men who have received a bid from any fraternity will be posted outside Dr. Tower's office.

### Gavel For Ryland;

### I-F Council Meets

The Inter-Fraternity Council this week vetoed the suggestion to handle preparations and delegates for the Christmas Carnival held in Birmingham this fall. At the same time, the group voted to present a gold gavel to President Russ Ryland.

Dr. Allen Tower stated that bid lists will be placed in front of his office and in the Bookstore at 10:00 Monday morning. No fraternity members are to loiter around Mr. Tower's office on that morning during pledge hours.

The council also decided to let fraternities put rushees up for the night in unavoidable circumstances, but the fraternities will be held responsible for any unfavorable rushing "after hours."

As to the changing of rush rules, Gene Aromi, president of Theta Chi, presented the plan used at Dartmouth University--no pledging for the first year, and after that, open rush for the remainder of the time spent on the campus. At Southern, this plan could be altered to no rushing for the first quarter, and open rushing from then on.

The Council will meet again Tuesday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### Psych Fraternity

Psi Delta Psi, honorary psychology fraternity announces the following newly elected members: Howard P. Castor, William E. Champlin, Bess Sheppherd, and Beth Stone. Associate membership invitations were extended to Jack Barnes, Henry Ford, Herman Higgins, James Lambert, N. B. Niren, Eddie Lakeman, Dudley Dovel, Sara Killingsworth,

Wilene Paxton, Joseph Moore, Dorcas Meyer, Mildred Walker, Juanita Hamilton, and Dottie Doerr.

Interested students are welcome to attend program meetings.

Psi Delta Psi meets every first and third Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Cellar. In case supper meetings, which are previously announced, the group meets in the Greensboro Room.

### Eta Sigma Phi Talk

Eta Sigma Phi, honorary Latin and Greek fraternity, met yesterday in its first convocation of the quarter. Plans for the coming year were discussed and regular meeting hours were set for the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Dr. David M. Key, Professor Emeritus of classics at Birming-

ham-Southern was the speaker.

Refreshments were served in the "Y" room of Stockham Hall after the meeting.

### Kappa Phi Kappa Meet

Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity meets Monday evening to hear Karl Thelander speak on "Audio-visual Education in Mathematics". The meeting is at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room.

### Entre Amigo Officers

Entre Amigo, honorary Spanish society, selected new officers last Wednesday. Those officers for the

coming year are Jean Wooley, president; Dudley Dovel, vice president, and Sue Hamilton, secretary.

The meeting was held at the home of Senor and Mrs. Hernandez.

The next meeting will be held October 28, Wednesday, at 2:00, at a place to be announced. All students interested in Spanish are urged to attend these meetings.

### ODK Meets Wednesday

Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity will meet 5:15 Wednesday in the Greensboro Room to discuss tapping of new candidates into

the Order.

Dr. Howard Harlan, Southern's sociology professor, spoke to the group last Wednesday on "The Role of the Great Man in Society."

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## First Dance of the Year:

## Miss Julia Ann Gilmer To Lead Theta Upsilon

XI chapter of Theta Upsilon Sorority will hold its Golden Future Ball in the college gymnasium tomorrow evening from nine to twelve. The first all-campus dance of the school year, it will be led by Miss Julia Ann Gilmer, president of the sorority, and Sam Green, of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Gilmer, who will wear a white slipper satin gown featuring a draped bodice and a corded skirt, will be presented with a bouquet of white roses tied with golden ribbon by Mrs. William D. Sims, Jr., National Chapter Vice-President of Theta Upsilon.

Other members and their dates to attend the dance will be: Miss Bonnie Ruth Taylor, Harry Lee;

## The Greeks

## Pike National President

Sunday night saw the PIKA's at a stag supper at the Bankhead Hotel in honor of their rushees. The principal speaker included PIKA national President Andrew H. Knight, and district president, Dan H. Nunnally. Tomorrow night the Pikes close their fall rush season with a date party at the Highland Park Club.

## Lambda Chi Partys

Lambda Chi Alpha entertained rushees and their dates Friday night at the Avondale Villa. Closing the Lambda Chi fall rushing was a stag smoker Tuesday night and a house dance tonight.

## SAE's At Highland

SAE will entertain prospective pledges tonight with a stag dinner at the Highland Terrace Garden. A surprise program of entertainment is planned.

## Pi Phi Officer Arrives

Following the pledge ceremonies Tuesday, the pledges were given the chance to find out what "cookie shine" is. They seemed to be quite surprised. There will be an afternoon picnic supper on Sunday given for the new pledges and their big sisters.

Pi Phi Grand Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Proudly arrives today and will attend a banquet at Vestavia Gardens in her honor.

## Theta Chi Carnations

Theta Chi Fraternity continued a custom begun last year by presenting each new sorority pledge with a red carnation, the fraternity flower. The flowers were presented on the day following pledging. In all, some 61 flowers were presented to the new pledges.

Tonight, Theta Chis, rushees, and dates will meet in the Windsor Room of the Hotel Thomas Jefferson for an informal dance. Entertainment will be given throughout the evening.

## Lamb Eaters

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## Golden Future Ball



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Miss Ruth James, Jim Cost; Miss Mary Ann Trantham, George Harris; Miss Katherine Pritchett, and Bill Burns.

Pledges and dates to attend include: Miss Barbara Barnett, Benny Stokes; Miss Lucia Allan, Don Curl; Miss Mildred Walder, and J. E. Keeton.

Mrs. Harriet Duff, Mrs. Mary Roper, Mrs. T. R. Nawson and Mrs. C. E. Smith, members of the alumnae and Mother-Patroness Degree of the sorority will serve refreshments at intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pritchett, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Duff, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thelander will be chaperons for the dance.

Eddie Stephens and his orchestra will furnish music. Students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

as the season progresses.

Here are the scores again:

SAE 20, Ensley 6.

LXA 8, Preachers 0.

ATO 20, DSP 0.

KAI 13, OX 6.

PIKA 6, Bessemer 0.

The dopesters so far are fairly accurate, but give these predictions time. Somebody will upset the dope bucket sooner or later, and the way these teams are improving we may not have to wait long.

Looking at the standings after the first week, we see all the fraternity teams with the exception of two in the one win column.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

The fun comes now in matching the preceding predictions from our guest prognosticators, with last week's outcomes. First of all a darkhorse, unmentioned in the pre-season poll downed a probable contender in the Hilltop's season opener. It was Sigma Alpha Epsilon 20 and the newly organized Ensley-Ram Independent team six. This tilt followed the pattern of most Hilltop openers in that it was a loosely, seemingly unorganized played ball game. I predict that those two nines will improve as the season progresses.

The outcome of the season's second tilt wasn't exactly according to Hoyle. Of course there is a doubt as to what according to Hoyle may have been, however. What I mean to say is it seems that the Preachers had the edge on the darkhorse LXA team. With such backfield men as Charles Moore and Bobby Caulfield and linemen as Taylor Thorington, Lamar Aman, etc., it seems as if the Preacher team should have been on the long end of the 8-0 score. They were on the opposite end however, as the darkhorse LXA's won their opener.

On Thursday of last week, two of the Hilltop's strongest teams met, and as Joe says: "Somebody had to go." It was the OX's that went down, so to speak, in defeat on the short end of a 13-6 score. Despite drizzle and at times showers, this game was better than the two previous contests in that the two teams seemed to be more precisioned rather than hap hazardly attempting to push across the opponents goal line. They had that ole mid-season from right at the start, it seemed. The dopesters called this one.

The final game of the opening week saw the seemingly strong PIKA's and the unheard of, unpredictable newly organized Bessemer Independent team lock horns on the gridiron and the Pikes emerged as victors only after a hard fought contest. The Pikes were held to a lone tally, this coming in the initial quarter on a 35-yard pass from Joe Crump to Bill Walker. The 6-0 score was indicative. The game was just that close. In fact, had only a two point safety been the deciding mar-

gin for the Pikes, the score would have been appropriate, because the teams were that close to being evenly matched. You can expect these two teams to make heads fall

## Women's Athletics

## WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Women's Tennis Doubles moved into the second round this week, which will last until Tuesday, October 25. The third round of the tournament will begin the following day. In the first set, three groups received forfeits.

## VOLLEY BALL RULES

Monday's volley ball clinic saw seventeen phys-ed majors ironing out rules for the volley ball tournaments, which started this week. Officials have been appointed from each team represented in the tournament.

This week's games were:

KD—Gamma Phi

ATA—AXO

AOPI—Ind.

PI Phi—Gamma Phi

KD—AOPI

ZTA—Ind.

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## Lucky — The Campus Newshound

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## Accent Beauties

Nominations by campus organizations for the Beauty Parade must be in by Monday, October 24. All groups recognized by the Student Life Committee are eligible to nominate candidates to represent them in the competition, the judging of which will be held on October 26, in Stockham. The presentation of women in the contest and the announcement of those chosen for the beauty section of the 1950 SOUTHERN ACCENT will be made at a reception in Stockham on Friday evening, October 28. Names are to be submitted to Miss Julia Ann Gilmer, Editor of the 1950 SOUTHERN ACCENT.

## Notice

Campus groups are requested to submit their rosters to Dr. J. M. Malone immediately; tapping ceremonies will be held in the near future by campus honoraries, and this information is essential in order that no student be overlooked.

## Religious Activities

## Newman Club Today

The Newman Club will meet in the Y-room of Stockham at 1 p.m. today. Richard Oliver, past president of Newman Club Federation will be guest speaker. All Catholics are urged to be present.

## Morning Watch Speakers

Morning Watch programs for the coming week will be held by guest speakers chosen from ministers attending the North Alabama Methodist Conference, to be held in Birmingham October 25-30. These services, sponsored by the Galileans, are held each morning at 7:40 and visitors are cordially invited.

## Y.W.C.A. Activities

The YWCA will meet Monday afternoon in the Greensboro Room at 1:00.

Jean de Yampert, vice-president of the group, will give a report on the Convention held this summer in Kentucky.

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## What's Up?

## Sheep On The Hill

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We've approached the mystifying question from any angle.

It could be that some member of the faculty has taken it upon himself to raise a new wool suit. But this answer was received with

quizzical expressions from the curious. Then we thought perhaps Birmingham-Southern may have originated a new economizing policy and decided to make their own

The college has requested that there be no smoking in the gymnasium. Smoking in the building is contrary to city ordinances and rulings of the Student Life Committee.

sheep skins. The solution improbable though not impossible, was also

received with frowns.

It even occurred to us that they could be working their way through college—but not having seen any rambling through the halls or bleating groans of disapproval over a blue book we'd discharged the idea without further thought. So Florella, our curious feline pussy footed herself around the campus to seek out the answer.

After leading a merry chase she found that the sheep were given to College Treasurer Yeilding who has pasteurized them out on the

green grass of our beloved campus. Hilltopper can once again rest in peace.

Hilltop News Staff Meeting,  
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## Southern Accent Picture Schedule

Monday, October 31

All pictures to be made in Stockham.

Executive Council	8:00
Honor Council	8:15
Omicron Delta Kappa	8:30
K D E	8:45
K Phi K	9:00
Publications Bd.	9:15
Student Life Com.	9:30
Southern Accent	9:45
Hilltop News	10:00
Theta Chi Delta	10:15
Theta Sigma Lambda	10:30
Skull and Bones	10:45
Eta Sigma Phi	11:00
Mortar Board	11:15
Le Cercle Francais	11:30
Entre Amigos	11:45
Mu Alpha	1:00
Amazons	1:15
YWCA	1:30
Delta Phi Alpha	1:45
Chi Sigma Phi	2:00
Religious Council	2:15
Met. Student Mvt.	2:30
Independent Women	2:45
Kappa Delta	3:00
Theta Upsilon	3:15
Alpha Chi Omega	3:30
Alpha Omicron Pi	3:45
Gamma Phi Beta	4:00
Pi Beta Phi	4:15
Zeta Tau Alpha	4:30
Andrews Hall (at Andrews)	5:00

Tuesday, November 1, 1949

College Theatre—	
Student Activities Bldg.	9:30
Toreadors—	
Student Activities Bldg.	9:45
Pi Delta Psi—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:00
Newman Club—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:30
Inter-Fraternity Council—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:30
Stray Greeks—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:45
Pan Hellenic Council—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	11:00
Alpha Tau Omega—	
Munger Auditorium	2:00
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—	
Munger front steps	2:30
Pi Kappa Alpha—	
Munger bookstore side	2:40
Kappa Alpha—KA House	3:00
Lambda Chi Alpha—	
Lambda Chi House	3:30
Delta Sigma Phi—	
Library steps	4:00
Theta Chi—Library	4:20
Andrews Hall—Andrews Hall	5:00

## Fraternities Announce Pledges

Seventy-seven men pledged Southern fraternities last Monday, it was revealed by Dr. Allen Tower, campus advisor for the groups. The list released by Dr. Tower's offices as follows:

### ATO

Billy Henning, George Jones, Donald Legler, John Merchant, Clayton Carper, Don Englebert, Grover White, Don Montgomery, Charles Woods, Buddy Kirkpatrick, Lamar Aman, Buddy Oxford, and Bill Waver.

### KA

James Allen, Jimmy Cantley, Paul Cosby, Larry Evans, Bill Jackson, Robert Phillips, Jack Strong and James Jackson.

### DELTA SIG

Charles Smith, Travis Thrasher, Tommy Austin, A. J. Beck, and Ronnie Giles.

### LAMBDA CHI

George Amnden, Phillip Andrews, Curtis Belcher, Harvel Clements, Ralph Connel, Leon Franklin, Charles Pierson, Jerry Tyson, and Clyde Wade.

### PIKA

Bob Adams, Jack Austin, Elton Fitch, Bill Frederick, Don Gregory, Bob Groover, John Haislip, Tommy Holmes, Donald Lee, Dave Loiry, Emmett Lucas, James McCain, Charles Moore, Jack Real, John

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## Beauty Queens Chosen Tonight

### Ann Fleming, Ted Nordman Win Leads of College Play

Ann Fleming will head the cast of "Ladies In Retirement," the College Theatre's fall production, to be presented Nov. 16-18 in the Student Activities Building. Active in "The Rivals" and "Alice In Wonderland," Ann will play the part of an ambitious housekeeper-companion, Ellen Creed.

Pat Bowers will portray Leonora Fliske, a former chorus girl who has retired to Estuary House. A graduate Phillips High School, Pat is a speech major and well-known on the Hilltop for her dramatic talents.

Ted Nordman, a freshman at Southern, has the part of Albert Feather, the play-boy nephew of Ellen. Ted took part in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," a senior play at Phillips. He is also very active in the Shakespearean Repertory Theatre.

Lucy, who adds a romantic aspect to the drama, will be played by Amelia Murray. Amelia also graduated from Phillips, and she is a speech major at Southern.

Emily and Louise, sisters of Ellen, will be played by Patsy Elkourie and Jane Pepper. Patsy graduated at Shades Cahaba and is a Conservatory student. Jane has worked with the College Theatre in the past, but this is her first appearance as an actress.

The part of the nun will be portrayed by Fredda Hansen. Fredda was active in theatrical productions in high school. She is a speech major.

"Ladies In Retirement" will be presented November 16-18, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Student Activities Building.

### Head Fo' The Hills!

### Sadie Hawkins Day

#### Coming Next Friday

Mass bedlam will break loose on the campus next Friday as Southerners, faculty and students alike, take off for the annual Sadie Hawkins Day celebration. As professors and students appear on the Hill in the morning, the campus will gradually assume the appearance of Al Capp's famous Dogpatch. BVD's and top hat are accepted attire on this day when the Hilltop lets its hair down.

One of the biggest all-campus affairs of the year, the day will feature many varied amusements, such as the All-Star football game, played between the leading intramural team and the outstanding players from the remaining squads. Not to be neglected are the women, who also play football that afternoon, the A-L team, captained by Stella Byars, meeting the M-Z eleven under Marion McCoy.

Other features of the afternoon will start at 4:00 P. M. and include the sack races, tug o' wars and three legged races. The riotous Sadie Hawkins Dance climaxes the afternoon's activities at 4:45.

Supper will be served at 6:00 in the gym for a small fee and the Sadie Hawkins Dance starts at 7:00 o'clock, including singing, folk and social dancing, and the coronation of the students chosen to represent Li'l Abner, Daisy Mae and Sweet Sadie herself.

Awards will be given to the winners in each division. Last year's Abner was star basketball player Buddy Oxford, who will be out this year to defend his crown.

### 1950 'Miss Southern Accent' To Be Feted In Stockham

Birmingham-Southern's 1950 choice for "Miss Southern Accent" will be announced this evening at 7:30 in Stockham Building, along with the 1950 Hilltop Beauties.

Chosen last Wednesday evening from a host of campus nominees, the identity of the women selected as the Hilltop's most beautiful is known only to the four judges, Lily Mae Caldwell, Birmingham News feature

Gober, writer; Francis Faulkenberg, Alabama Theater manager, Charles Preston, local photographer, and Helene Simons, fashion director at Loveman's.

The gala coronation ceremonies for the cream of Southern's beauty crop will take place tonight to top off an evening of entertainment planned by the campus yearbook. The queen and those chosen as her court will appear in the beauty section of the 1950 Southern Accent.

Miss Julia Ann Gilmer, editor of the yearbook, will present the diadem to the most lovely lady on the campus.

Candidates for the title and their sponsors are:

Pat Fuller—Mortar Board.  
Carol Ann Smith—Panhellenic Council.  
Margaret Johnston—Alpha Tau Omega.

Joanne Gray—Pi Beta Phi.  
Marion Huff—Zeta Tau Alpha.  
Betty Ryan—Gamma Phi Beta.  
Pat Bowers—College Theatre.  
Margaret Metzler—Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Betty Jane Conway—College Choir.

Ann Coats—YWCA.  
Marjorie Burres—Amazons.  
Kap Price—Theta Chi.  
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### Voting System Changed!

### Mr. Hilltopper To Be Selected Soon

A new system of balloting will mark this year's "Mr. Hilltopper" Contest. Sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi Society, the competition which chooses Southern's man of the year will be held Saturday evening, November 19, in Munger Auditorium.

In contrast to the old system of voting on a basis of financial donations to the charitable project sponsored by the sorority, students this year will vote only if they are present at the festivities. Straight admission prices will be charged and each student in the auditorium will have one vote. This procedure will completely alter the balloting system.

"Mr. Hilltopper" is selected from the many men nominated by the various campus organizations, Greek and Independent. He is judged on the basis of popularity, versatility, and activities on the Hilltop.

An extensive program of entertainment is planned for the evening. Proceeds from the show will go to the Frontier Nursing Home, a nursing and social service in the mountains of Kentucky.

### Hilltop's Foreign Students - - -



Southern's campus this year has six foreign students, representing Europe, Asia, South America and Cuba. Left to right they are: Chang Ha Chung, Korean government worker studying finances; Mrs. Ortrum Engelhair Gilbert of Germany; Jaime Acevedo, third-year student from Bogota, Columbia; Abelardo Rodriguez and Carlota Perez from Camaguey, Cuba and Havana, Cuba, respectively, and George Petrolekas of Athens, Greece, a former student at California and the University of San Francisco.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PI ELECTS

Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, recently held initiation for the following: Bart Country, Tom Odiorne, Gene Aromie, Jean DeYampert, Bobbe Cooley, Jane West, and Marjorie Davis.

The following new officers were elected: Tom Odiorne, president; Jane West, vice-president; Jean DeYampert, secretary-treasurer.

Bill and Ann Gardner Travis, alumni were on hand to welcome the new members into the fraternity.

### THETA CHI DELTA— A.C.S. TO TOUR PLANT

Theta Chi Delta and the campus chapter of the American Chemical Society will tour the Virginia-Carolina Sulfuric Acid Plant on Monday afternoon. The group will assemble to leave at 1:10; interested students should contact Dr. W. R. Smith of the chemistry department.

### ODK TO ELECT MEMBERS

Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary fraternity for upperclass men, will meet this Tuesday evening, November 1, in Munger, 210, to elect new members to the circle. The meeting will begin at 8:30.

Tapping ceremonies will be held Wednesday in convocation.

## Andrews Open House

The women of Andrews Hall will hold their annual open house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; the campus has been cordially invited to attend.

The program under the supervision of Mary Catherine Underwood, will include entertainment by dormitory music majors.

Women of the Hall will serve as hostesses to show guests through the building. Refreshments will be served.

## The Stork Club

Born September 18 to William A. Hart and Nellie Renegar Hart, a son, William Jr., in San Jose, California. The mother, a former Southern student, graduated in 1944. Her activities and honors include Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, Chi Sigma Phi, Theta Chi Delta, Tau Tau Tau, Executive Council, Women's Athletic Association and Southern Accent.

Mrs. Ota J. Renegar of Florence, the mother, and Mrs. W. A. Abramson, an aunt, were on hand to welcome the youngster.

HILLTOP NEWS STAFF MEETING, MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.



## The Editor Speaks



### New Faces In Old Places

The campus started off the year with a good many faces in positions where students had been very used to seeing old ones; naturally, the new element was on a sort of probation period with the students.

Enough time has now elapsed to show that at least one new face is filling his job in a manner which the students like very much. His laudable execution of the new job is one which campusology majors have been commenting upon for some weeks now, for he has apparently brought tact and goodwill to a position where Hilltoppers had thought it impossible. He holds the position, in fact, which previously had been the chief sore spot in every discontented Hilltopper's soul.

Of course, college students will never quite get used to a bookstore which makes profit off the student body instead of serving them at cost, but Murray, with his cooperative attitude and helpful spirit, is making the medicine easier to take.

There are reasons why the college has to make profit on the bookstore; we understand that. However, you cannot convince a discontented student body of this.

A simpler solution is to put a man like Murray in the driver's seat of the enterprise; then the student at least feels that he is getting the best deal possible.

The new manager has shown he has the student interest at heart. Instead of an apparent disinterest for anything but the dollar, Murray has brought the attitude that money can be made and the student served at the same time, a noticeable change from last year.

More power to the new face in the bookstore, and may we get more like him.

### Southern Gentlemen

Last Saturday evening saw the first sorority dance of the year held in the gym, a fitting topper to the fall closed rushing season. However, it was not exactly a topper in a sense, because not everyone was through with their rushing program.

One group of men on campus saw fit to hold their last party of the season on that evening, thus showing a complete inconsideration and lack of courtesy to the sorority involved.

It is an unwritten rule among Southern gentlemen and women that one simply does not schedule his private functions on an evening when a group is holding an all-student function. It is not a law, and violation is not punishable, just as it is not a law that one refrain from eating with his hands. People just do not do it in courteous society.

Southern's unwritten rule is so taken for granted that the Friday evening prior to the dance was listed in the student handbook as "final fraternity rush parties".

In addition to slapping a sorority in the face, so to speak, these men also took advantage of the manners of the six other fraternities on the Hill and had an evening with no competition for rushers, a very convenient set-up. A very sly set-up.

We have this to say. If conditions on rushing are such as to make certain groups pull sly ones such as this, indeed make them even forget their manners, something is wrong. Southern gentlemen do not usually behave in this way; when they do, there should be a good reason. Perhaps the rules should be modified or even eradicated, if that is necessary to eliminate this kind of nonsense where etiquette goes out the window and strategy take precedent.

Now these few words can be passed off as "political", in keeping with the attitude of last Saturday; or they can be taken as serious advice that something must be done. This is a sincere hope that this type of thing never recurs among Southern gentlemen.

### A Word To The Wise

One of the reasons freshmen can be spotted a mile away is that they insist on wearing all manner of high school club emblems, letters, and various honor gizmos, in spite of the fact that this is not a high school. To put it shortly, then was then, and now is now.

Unknown fresh make rough going much rougher with this sort of thing. Honor society and Beta club pins are quaint, but at Southern they are a dime a dozen. Flashing one is admitting that you do not know the score; put the kid stuff away and the adults will speak to you a lot sooner. Now is Now.

Will play the part of an ambitious housewife-companion, Ellen Reed (The Hilltoppers Building) and Alice in Wonderland.

Nod these few words can be passed off as "political", in keeping

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voice

Well, what a Jekyll and Hyde I turned out to be. Now after a leave of absence, during which time I sat back and contemplated many things, I return with the results of this contemplation. You know, I was thinking the other day about the faculty of the college. They're all a pretty swell bunch in spite of some of their affectations and bottom heavy curve systems of grading. They help the quarter to hurry along by giving us so much work that we're altogether too busy catching up to become bored. But in one respect, they are a little unfair — perhaps unintentionally — but still unfair.

It's in the matter of quizzes and exams. Suddenly one of the professors becomes alarmed that he isn't being hard enough and proposes a quiz covering five or six chapters of material, for which five or six hours of preparation the night before is necessary. That is all right. But the trouble is that this alarm is epidemic and strikes several professors at once. No afternoon and night is long enough to accommodate adequate preparation for two tests.

Now our grades are based primarily on results of these tests, and we are expected to perform thoroughly and adequately. The mere anxiety accompanying two tests in a row is enough to affect a good score, let alone the ill preparation encountered in studying for them.

Of course the professors are conveniently oblivious of this anxiety and frustration and lean back complacently while we struggle over a history test, meanwhile trying not to think about a biology test for which we are not prepared.

It seems that this condition could be remedied. I don't see why these tests couldn't be scheduled ahead of time so that no two would fall on the same day — let pop quizzes fall where they may. It seems that a sort of calendar could be arranged at the beginning of each quarter so that the student's could prepare ahead of time by apportioning their time to fit the calendars.

Somehow I feel that this arrangement would promote more thorough preparation, and if this improvement should take place, we would have only ourselves to blame for poor grades. The geography department must be commended for having already adopted a plan of this sort. (That's about all we can say for the geography department, however). Now if the other departments would select a day of the week and stick to it unflinchingly, we wouldn't have to be under such a strain. Some of the professors even fail to give a test on the day which they have proposed and put it off indefinitely, so that no plans can be made with any certainty. Then they turn around and censure us for the inaccuracy and indefiniteness of which they themselves are most guilty.

And while I'm discussing the shortcomings of the faculty, I think many voices will join this one small one in protest against those professors who make severe demands for promptness and then wait forever to return test papers — some of them even waiting to return a paper on the eve of the succeeding test.

We can profit by some of the mistakes we make on each test, for often those mistakes show us how or how not to study for the next test. One day is pretty short notice.

Well, now that the matter of tests is out of my system, I remain sincere yours till the next test — or tests.

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# Louise Flowers, Russ Ryland To Lead PiKA's

When the Delta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has its annual "Garnet and Gold Ball" tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium, the leading lady will be Miss Louise Flowers of Kappa Delta Sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Flowers. Escorting Miss Flowers will be Russell Ryland, president of P. K. A.

Miss Flowers will wear a strapless dress, bouffant skirt, featuring the fraternity colors, garnet and gold.

This annual formal dance will honor the college contingent, alumni, members of other Pi Kappa Alpha chapters in and out of the state, and other friends of the Fraternity. It will begin at 9 P. M.

Other officers and their dates include: Bob Gay, Jean Farior, Joe Crump, Marilyn Miller, Mike Davis, Sue Hamilton, Jack Key, Jimmie Nell Real, Palmer Peterson, Margaret Maynor, Chris Hauer, Kathleen Whitfield, Chuck Collier, Jerry Culver, Chuck Dexter, Barbara Carlisle and Clyde Coker Marilyn Parker.

Members and their dates include: Sam Green Roxie Grace, Doyle Griffiths, Dot Kicker, Harold Davis, Carolyn Glass, Leon and Dorothy Chambers, Frank Hull, Doris Dowdy, John Arnold, Paula Miller, Eddie Lakeman, Pat Crosby, James Lambert, Frieda Roser, Alex and Barbara Smith, Richard Kirby, Dudley Dovel, Ray Elgin, Marjorie



Miss Louise Flowers of Kappa Delta sorority, who will lead the Pi Kappa Alpha formal tomorrow evening with president Russell Ryland.

Johnson, Charles Blalock, Barbara Douthit, Bill Walker Betty Jane Conway, Ray Nesmith, Joan Keim, Jimmy Nash, Eva Allgood, Richard Lewis, Marion Steadman, David Parrish, Betty Stone, E. K. Wood, Mary Ann Bagley, Richard and Betty Hunter, Jack Osburne, Jackie Nesbitt, Conyers Orr, Tootsie McClung, John Loveless, Alice Parlick and Mack Moore Sarah Le Seur.

Pledges and their dates include: Gordon Hale, Poney Brock, Jack Real, Jo Ann Gray, John Haislip, Douglass Powell Dave Lolry, Julia Ann Gilmer, John Savage, Mary Naughton, Don Lee, Anne Lewis, Charlie Moore, Marinox Rogers, Emmett Lucas, Harriett Ann Howard, Jim Young, Sarah Spurlock, Jim Todd, Betty Bradley, Bill Frederick, Virginia Hicks, Jack Austin, Barbara Newman Tommy and Helen Holmes, James McCain, Susan Finley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wideman, Bob Adams, Joan Coe, Bartee Worthington, Stella Byars, Allen Taylor, Jane Hydingier, Don Gregory and Elton Fitch.

Alumni expected to attend include: Jack White, Bill Hammett, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Turner, Van Williams, Clyde Cook Bill Rogers, Len Pratt, Don Greer, Dave Newman, Dave Ellis, Shaff Gregory, Buck Sloan, Al Parker, Curt Shugart and Emmett Gibbs.

Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. Mary Roper, Mrs. Louise Dexter, Mrs. J.

## 'Miss Southern Accent'

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Beverly Ponder — Delta Sigma Chi.

Fredda Hanson—Kappa Alpha.  
Freida Roser—Mu Alpha.  
Dotie Metzler—Pi Delta Si.  
Betty Cota—Delta Pi Alpha.  
Mary Ann Blakely — Independent.

Dudley Dovel—Entre Amigos.  
Nancy Johnston—Phi Sigma Iota.  
Sue Pat Santmyer—Executive Council.

Sarah Compton—Alpha Chi.  
Jimmie Nell Real—Pi Kappa Alpha.  
Florence Naughton — New Woman Club.

Louise Flowers—Le Circle Franc.

Ann Smallman—Kappa Delta.  
Susan Finley—Lambda Chi.  
Ruth James—Theta Upsilon.  
Louisa Wearn — Alpha Omicron Pi.

E. Nash and Mrs. Harold Walker, members of the P. K. A. Mothers Club, will assist in serving at intermission and in receiving guests.

Chaperones will include these PiK. A. alumni from the faculty: Dr. and Mrs. Allan Tower, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Englebert, and Dr. J. A. Doubles.

A breakfast given by the PiK. A. Alumni Association, will be held at Dale's Celler Restaurant following the dance.

Attending the dance stag will be Billy Miles, Bob Archibald and Bob Groover.

## Salutamus



### MARY HOLMES SENSABAUGH

Mrs. Mary Holmes Sensabaugh, Birmingham-Southern College Dean of Women since 1943.

Mrs. Sensabaugh received her B.A. degree at Vanderbilt where she met Dr. Leon Sensabaugh, president Southern history professor. In 1928, after teaching for several years in Memphis public schools, she married Mr. Sensabaugh. That same year, the Sensabaughs came to Birmingham-Southern, where Mr. Sensabaugh taught history for one year.

In 1929, they moved to Oklahoma, but returned to Birmingham in 1936. Six years ago, Mrs. Sensabaugh was appointed Birmingham-Southern Dean of Women.

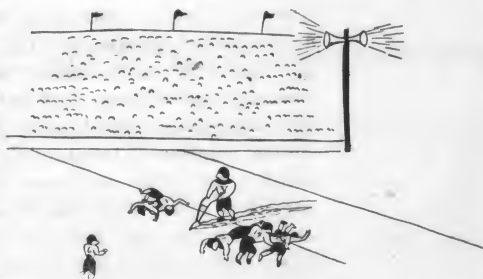
Dean Sensabaugh is a member of Delta Delta Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, and Mortar Board. She

serves as faculty advisor for Motor Board, the College unit of the Red Cross, and supervisor of Panhellenic activities. She has

worked with the A. A. U. W. and the Starlight Operas. In addition to this, she is now teaching freshman English on the campus.

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### The Greeks

#### ZTA PLEDGE OFFICERS

Zeta Tau Alpha pledges this past week chose Carol McClain as president of their group. Other officers are: Shirley Monroe, vice-president; Betty Bradley, secretary, and Marion Huff, treasurer.

#### GAMMA PHI BETA NATIONAL SECRETARY

Gamma Phi Beta this past week entertained their national secretary.

with a spaghetti supper in their sorority room. Tomorrow evening will see the Gamma Phi's entertaining their pledge class with a banquet.

#### SAE CHAPTER SUPERVISOR HONORED

John Baugh, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter supervisor from Evansville, Indiana, was feted by Hilltop SAE's last Monday evening at a local club; actives and pledges of the chapter furnished entertainment.

#### PIKA INITIATES THREE

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity this week announced the initiation of three men; they are Bob Archibald, Ray Nesmith, and Charles Bialock.

#### PI PHI'S INITIATE, SELECT AMAZON MEMBERS

Formal initiation will be held tomorrow afternoon for prospective

Pi Beta Phi Elizabeth Williams; the initiation banquet at the Tutwiler Hotel will follow the ceremonies.

At the same time the chapter announced that Ann Mooty and Kap Price will represent the sorority

for the Amazons, campus inter-sorority group.

Ex-Southerner, Bettie Dudley, was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Nu" at the University of North Carolina recently. Dudley was a Hilltop PBP.

### Religious Activities

#### Newman Club Initiates 12

On Sunday, October 23, 1949, at St. Augustine's Hall, the Newman Club held initiation for twelve Neophytes. The following were taken into full membership: Johanna Castiglia, Florence Naughton, James Licari, Betty Jean Ryan, Josephine Sansone, Joan Kuhle,

Rosemary Rye, Joe Baldone, Bob Estock, Steve Rouss, Bill Rodriguez, and Rosalie Ippolito.

In charge of the initiation was Dick Oliver, assisted by Pat Bowers and Anthony Ardovino. Refreshments and short social followed the initiation.

Johanna Castiglia and Wynelle Tier have been appointed as official delegates to the Interreligious Council. The local group has taken steps to attain a charter from the National Newman Club Federation.

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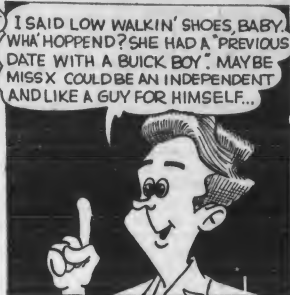
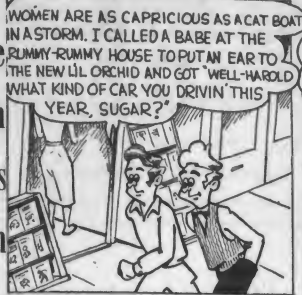
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## Women's Athletics

### PI PHI, AOPH CRUSH OPPOSITION

Southern's women's volleyball tournament rolled off last week as Gamma Phi Beta sorority, led by Lillian Gilbert and Dottie Doerr, downed a KD squad which could not seem to get started. However, the high-flying Gamma Phi's were promptly slowed the following day by a red-hot Pi Phi team which smothered them with a 50-19 scoring spree.

At the same time Zeta Tau Alpha took a hard-played game from the Alpha Chi sorority troupe. Metzler led the triumph while Brock starred for the losing AXO's.

as expected, a strong Alpha Omicron Pi nine appeared on the courts to swamp the Independent women by a 51-18. Sudie Wilkins, Pat Bowers, and Ann Balnsfater spearheaded the AOPH victory, thus putting AOPH and Pi Phi up as early-season contenders for the title.

Ed. Note: A late bulletin shows that Gamma Phi Beta upset the AOPH apple wagon Wednesday evening, by thoroughly trouncing the favored nine.

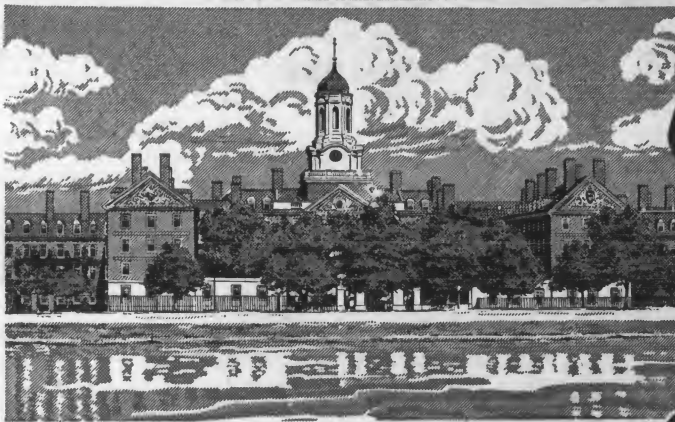
other one last week to the Ensley Independents by a 6-0 score. Neither team showed too much offensive power, but the Westsiders mustered enough power in the first half

to account for the difference.

In the closing minutes of last Thursday's contest between the L.X.A.'s and Theta Chi. Charles Benefield of L.X.A. uncorked an

aerial that would make many a pigeon feel ashamed. It landed in the outstretched arms of one Buck Julian who was behind the Theta Chi secondary and the Theta Chis

fell on the short end of a 7-0 score. Outstanding for the Theta Chis were Linesmen Tommy Patrick and Percy Sullivan.



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## Top Sports

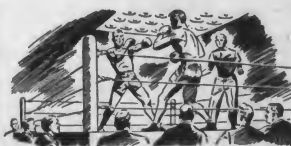
PI PHI led off last week's pigskin review with a crushing 19-0 defeat over the S.A.E.'s. The Sons of Minerva just didn't have the offensive power to break the stout Pike defense. At the same time the peerless Pike offense was rolling Joe Crump was the star of the day as he threw aeriels to Bill Walker, Clyde Coker and Charlie Blalock for six pointers.

Tuesday of last week saw the improving Preachers down the hapless Bessemer Independents by a 7-0 score. The standout players of the day was the Preacher halfback, Charlie Moore, along with Lineman Ray Shubert.

The winless D.S.P.'s dropped an-



Born in Newark, N. J., he moved to Boston at an early age, graduated from the public Latin high school in 1936, entered Harvard the same year, where he majored in economics and government.



"Active on the campus" — he played football, earned his letter on the boxing team. He worked part-time in a variety of jobs from bouncer to baby sitter, received his AB degree in 1940.



He enrolled in Harvard Law School, left at the beginning of the war to become an Aviation Cadet. In December, 1942, he won his pilot's wings, received a Reserve commission as Second Lieutenant.



Assigned to anti-sub patrol duty, he flew B-25's and B-17's before going overseas in 1944, where he flew 30 missions as a B-24 pilot. Shot down over Germany, he was a prisoner of war for 3 months.



Back in the States with his English wife, he earned his Regular commission. Then he returned to Harvard under the Air Force college training program, receiving his LLB degree in 1949.



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Underwood Letter - - -



Southern's Washington semester students are shown on the steps of the U. S. Capitol with representative Laurie Battle. Left to right the picture includes: Mary Ann Casimas, Miss Evelyn Wylie, Hilltop history instructor; Representative Battle, a Southern graduate; Ann Morris Smith, and Howard Linwood ("I was framed") Underwood. Read Underwood's report on Washington political circles below.

To: Students of Birmingham-Southern College.

From: Washington Semester Students—Underwood in particular.

Subject: Washington Activities.

Classification: Restricted, Confidential, Secret, and a wee bit Top Secret.

Distribution: Hilltop News.

"Washington Poopline"

The arrival of the Hilltop students at American University is comparable to the firing of the first shot at Fort Sumpter. Many hours have been spent in "bull sessions" defending the bloodstained honor of the South. With four staunch Southerners living in a dormitory with sixteen ardent "yankees," it has been a tough fight. Hello, maw!

Seriously, the experience of such a few short weeks is not enough for us to have gained a definite impression of our capital city. However, living in Washington is something like one of the omnibus bills they pass over on the "hill." It includes everything: dashing downtown early in the morning to catch a bite of breakfast, on to seminar which may be anything from a meeting with a congressman to the lecture on why there are no white rats in Outer Mongolia, how to get to a late class without missing supper, finding an escort for the girls returning from class at 10:45 p.m., or candlelight supper at Aldo's, an intimate Italian restaurant.

Along with the consumption of facts and impressions, the Washington Semester Students have already drunk enough coffee at all hours of the day and night to float a kidney. Because each student is taking two or three subjects besides the Seminar and Project in government, there has been little time for any other sort of "gay, cosmopolitan social life."

One of our greatest disappointments is that we haven't been asked to dine at Blair House yet. However, we are expecting an invitation at any moment. Naturally, Underwood will be excluded since

- Feature Story on the Long Range College Expansion program.
- Second in the series of snaps of Southern's Executive Council.
- Sadie Hawkin's Day feature. All next week.

he voted Dixiecrat in the last election. We have had dinner with the Alabama legislative delegation.

One of the most interesting aspects of our life here is the co-educational dormitory. Home was never like this. The gentlemen live upstairs and the young ladies downstairs. Miss Wiley lives in between!

Heal soit qui mal y pense.

Howard L. Underwood.

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Eta Sigma Phi	11:00
Mortar Board	11:15
Le Cercle Français	11:30
Entre Amigos	11:45
Mu Alpha	1:00
Amazons	1:15
YWCA	1:30
Delta Phi Alpha	1:45
Chi Sigma Phi	2:00
Religious Council	2:15
Meth. Student Mvt.	2:30
Independent Women	2:45
Kappa Delta	3:00
Theta Upsilon	3:15
Alpha Chi Omega	3:30
Alpha Omicron Pi	3:45
Gamma Phi Beta	4:00
Pi Beta Phi	4:15
Zeta Tau Alpha	4:30
Andrews Hall (at Andrews)	5:00

Tuesday, November 1, 1949

College Theatre—	
Student Activities Bldg.	9:30
Toreadors—	
Student Activities Bldg.	9:45
Pi Delta Psi—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:00
Newman Club—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:30
Inter-Fraternity Council—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:30
Stray Greeks—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	10:45
Pan Hellenic Council—	
Stockham Women's Bldg.	11:00
Alpha Tau Omega—	
Munger Auditorium	2:00
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—	
Munger front steps	2:30
Pi Kappa Alpha—	
Munger bookstore side	2:40
Kappa Alpha—KA House	3:00
Lambda Chi Alpha—	
Lambda Chi House	3:30
Delta Sigma Phi—	
Library steps	4:00
Theta Chi—Library	4:20
Andrews Hall—Andrews Hall	5:00

## Fraternities Announce Pledges

Seventy-seven men pledged Southern fraternities last Monday, it was revealed by Dr. Allen Tower, campus advisor for the groups. The list released by Dr. Tower's offices as follows:

### ATO

Billy Henning, George Jones, Donald Legler, John Merchant, Clayton Carper, Don Englebert, Grover White, Don Montgomery, Charles Woods, Buddy Kieckpatrick, Lamar Aman, Buddy Oxford, and Bill Warer.

### KA

James Allen, Jimmy Cantley, Paul Cosby, Larry Evans, Bill Jackson, Robert Phillips, Jack Strong and James Jackson.

### DELTA SIG

Charles Smith, Travis Thrasher, Tommy Austin, A. J. Beck, and Ronnie Giles.

### LAMBDA CHI

George Amaden, Phillip Andrews, Curtis Belcher, Harvel Clements, Ralph Connel, Leon Franklin, Charles Pierson, Jerry Tyson, and Clyde Wade.

### PIKA

Bob Adams, Jack Auston, Elton Fitch, Bill Frederick, Don Gregory, Bob Groover, John Haislip, Tommy Holmes, Donald Lee, Dave Loir, Emmett Lucas, James McCall, Charles Moore, Jack Real, John

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## Beauty Queens Chosen Tonight

### Ann Fleming, Ted Nordman Win Leads of College Play

Ann Fleming will head the cast of "Ladies In Retirement," the College Theatre's fall production, to be presented Nov. 16-18 in the Student Activities Building. Active in "The Rivals" and "Alice In Wonderland," Ann will play the part of an ambitious housekeeper-companion, Ellen Creed.

Pat Bowers will portray Leonora Fiske, a former chorus girl who has retired to Estuary House. A graduate Phillips High School, Pat is a speech major and well-known on the Hilltop for her dramatic talents.

Ted Nordman, a freshman at Southern, has the part of Albert Feather, the play-boy nephew of Ellen. Ted took part in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," a senior play at Phillips. He is also very active in the Shakespearean Repertory Theatre.

Lucy, who adds a romantic aspect to the drama, will be played by Amelia Murray. Amelia also graduated from Phillips, and she is a speech major at Southern.

Emily and Louise, sisters of Ellen, will be played by Patsy Elkourie and Jane Pepper. Patsy graduated at Shades Hababa and is a Conservatory student. Jane has worked with the College Theatre in the past, but this is her first appearance as an actress.

The part of the nun will be portrayed by Fredda Hansen. Fredda was active in theatrical productions in high school. She is a speech major.

"Ladies In Retirement" will be presented November 16-18, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Student Activities Building.

### Head Fo' The Hills!

### Sadie Hawkins Day

### Coming Next Friday

Mass bedlam will break loose on the campus next Friday as Southerners, faculty and students alike, take off for the annual Sadie Hawkins Day celebration. As professors and students appear on the Hill in the morning, the campus will gradually assume the appearance of Al Capp's famous Dogpatch. BVD's and top hat are accepted attire on this day when the Hilltop lets its hair down.

One of the biggest all-campus affairs of the year, the day will feature many and varied amusements, such as the All-Star football game, played between the leading intra-mural team and the outstanding players from the remaining squads. Not to be neglected are the women, who also play football that afternoon, the A-L team, captained by Stella Byars, meeting the M-Z eleven under Marion McCoy.

Other features of the afternoon will start at 4:00 P. M. and include the sack races, tug o' wars and three legged races. The riotous Sadie Hawkins Race climaxes the afternoon's activities at 4:45.

Supper will be served at 6:00 in the gym for a small fee and the Sadie Hawkins Dance starts at 7:00 o'clock, including singing, folk and social dancing, and the coronation of the students chosen to represent L'I Abner, Daisie Mae and Sweet Sadie herself.

Awards will be given to the winners in each division. Last year's Abner was star basketballer Buddy Oxford, who will be out this year to defend his crown.

### 1950 'Miss Southern Accent' To Be Feted In Stockham

Birmingham-Southern's 1950 choice for "Miss Southern Accent" will be announced this evening at 7:30 in Stockham Building, along with the 1950 Hilltop Beauties.

Chosen last Wednesday evening from a host of campus nominees, the identity of the women selected as the Hilltop's most beautiful is known to the four judges, Lily Mae Caldwell, Birmingham News feature writer; Francis Faulkenberg, Alabama Theater manager, Charles Preston, local photographer, and Helene Simons, fashion director at Loveman's.

The gala coronation ceremonies for the cream of Southern's beauty crop will take place tonight to top off an evening of entertainment planned by the campus yearbook. The queen and those chosen as her court will appear in the beauty section of the 1950 Southern Accent.

Miss Julia Ann Gilmer, editor of the yearbook, will present the diadem to the most lovely lady on the campus.

Candidates for the title and their sponsors are:

Pat Fuller—Mortar Board.  
Carol Ann Smith—Panhellenic Council.

Margaret Johnston—Alpha Tau Omega.

Joanne Grey—Pi Beta Phi.

Marion Huff—Zeta Tau Alpha.

Betty Ryan—Gamma Phi Beta.

Pat Bowers—College Theatre.

Margaret Metzler—Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Betty Jane Conway—College Choir.

Ann Coats—YWCA.  
Marjorie Burress—Amazons.  
Kap Price—Theta Chi.

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### Hilltop's Foreign Students - - -



Southern's campus this year has six foreign students, representing Europe, Asia, South America and Cuba. Left to right they are: Chang Ha Chung, Korean government worker studying finances; Mrs. Ortrum Engelhain Gilbert of Germany; Jaime Acevedo, third-year student from Bogota, Columbia; Abelardo Rodriguez and Carlota Perez from Camaguey, Cuba and Havana, Cuba, respectively, and George Petrolekas of Athens, Greece, a former student at California and the University of San Francisco.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PI ELECTS

Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, recently held initiation for the following: Bart Country, Tom Odiorne, Gene Aromie, Jean DeYampert, Bobbe Cooley, Jane West, and Marjorie Davis.

The following new officers were elected: Tom Odiorne, president; Jane West, vice-president; Jean DeYampert, secretary-treasurer.

Bill and Ann Gardner Travis, alumni were on hand to welcome the new members into the fraternity.

### THETA CHI DELTA-A.C.S. TO TOUR PLANT

Theta Chi Delta and the campus chapter of the American Chemical Society will tour the Virginia-Carolina Sulfuric Acid Plant on Monday afternoon. The group will assemble to leave at 1:10; interested students should contact Dr. W. R. Smith of the chemistry department.

### ODK TO ELECT MEMBERS

Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary fraternity for upperclass men, will meet this Tuesday evening, November 1, in Munger, 210, to elect new members to the circle. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

Tapping ceremonies will be held Wednesday in convocation.

## Andrews Open House

The women of Andrews Hall will hold their annual open house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.; the campus has been cordially invited to attend.

The program under the supervision of Mary Catherine Underwood, will include entertainment by dormitory music majors.

Women of the Hall will serve as hostesses to show guests through the building. Refreshments will be served.

## The Stork Club

Born September 18 to William A. Hart and Nellie Renegar Hart, a son, William Jr., in San Jose, California. The mother, a former Southern student, graduated in 1944. Her activities and honors include Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, Chi Sigma Phi, Theta Chi Delta, Tau Tau Tau, Executive Council, Women's Athletic Association and Southern Accent.

Mrs. Ota J. Renegar of Florence, the mother, and Mrs. W. A. Abramson, an aunt, were on hand to welcome the youngster.

HILLTOP NEWS STAFF MEETING, MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

### Voting System Changed!

### Mr. Hilltopper To Be Selected Soon

A new system of balloting will mark this year's "Mr. Hilltopper" Contest. Sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi Society, the competition which chooses Southern's man of the year will be held Saturday evening, November 19, in Munger Auditorium.

In contrast to the old system of voting on a basis of financial donations to the charitable project sponsored by the sorority, students this year will vote only if they are present at the festivities. Straight admission prices will be charged and each student in the auditorium will have one vote. This procedure will completely alter the balloting system.

"Mr. Hilltopper" is selected from the many men nominated by the various campus organizations, Greek and Independent. He is judged on the basis of popularity, versatility, and activities on the Hilltop.

An extensive program of entertainment is planned for the evening. Proceeds from the show will go to the Frontier Nursing Home, a nursing and social service in the mountains of Kentucky.



**Underwood Letter - - -**

Southern's Washington semester students are shown on the steps of the U. S. Capitol with representative Laurie Battle. Left to right the picture includes: Mary Ann Casimas, Miss Evelyn Wylie, Hilltop history instructor; Representative Battle, a Southern graduate; Ann Morris Smith, and Howard Linwood ("I was framed"). Underwood. Read Underwood's report on Washington political circles below.

To: Students of Birmingham-Southern College.

From: Washington Semester Students—Underwood in particular.

Subject: Washington Activities.

Classification: Restricted, Confidential, Secret, and a wee bit Top Secret.

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**"Washington Poopline"**

The arrival of the Hilltop students at American University is comparable to the firing of the first shot at Fort Sumpter. Many hours have been spent in "bull sessions" defending the bloodstained honor of the South. With four staunch Southerners living in a dormitory with sixteen arden "—yankees," it has been a tough fight. Hello, maw!

Seriously, the experience of such a few short weeks is not enough for us to have gained a definite impression of our capital city. However, living in Washington is something like one of the omnibus bills they pass over on the "hill." It includes everything: dashing downtown early in the morning to catch a bite of breakfast, on to seminar which may be anything from a meeting with a congressman to the lecture on why there are no white rats in Outer Mongolia, how to get to a late class without missing supper, finding an escort for the girls returning from class at 10:45 p.m., or candlelight supper at Aldo's, an intimate Italian restaurant.

Along with the consumption of facts and impressions, the Washington Semester Students have already drunk enough coffee at all hours of the day and night to float a kidney. Because each student is taking two or three subjects besides the Seminar and Project in government, there has been little time for any other sort of "gay, cosmopolitan social life."

One of our greatest disappointments is that we haven't been asked to dine at Blair House yet. However, we are expecting an invitation at any moment. Naturally, Underwood will be excluded since

- Feature Story on the Long Range College Expansion program.
- Second in the series of snaps of Southern's Executive Council.
- Sadie Hawkin's Day feature. All next week.

he voted Dixiecrat in the last election. We have had dinner with the Alabama legislative delegation.

One of the most interesting aspects of our life here is the co-educational dormitory. Home was never like this. The gentlemen live upstairs and the young ladies downstairs. Miss Wiley lives in between!

Honi soit qui mal y pense.

Howard L. Underwood.

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# PROCLAMATION



SADIE HAWKINS

"And no two ways  
about that, either"

Know all Dogpatch men what ain't married by these presents,  
and specially L'il Abner Yokum:

Whereas there be inside our town limits a passel of gals what  
ain't married but craves something awful to be, and

Whereas these gals' pappies and mammies have been shoulder-  
ing the burden of their board and keep for more years  
than is tolerable, and

Whereas there be in Dogpatch plenty of young men what  
could marry these gals but acts ornery and won't and

Whereas we deems matrimony's joys and being sure of eating  
regular the birthright of our fair Dogpatch womanhood,

We hereby proclaims and decrees, by right of the power and  
majesty vested in us as Mayor of Dogpatch,

Friday, November 11

## SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Whereon a foot-race will be held, the unmarried gals to chase  
the unmarried men and if they ketch them, the men by  
law must marry the gals and no two ways about it, and  
this decree is

By authority of the law and the statute laid down by our  
revered first Mayor of Dogpatch, Hekzebiah Hawkins,  
who had to make it to get his own daughter Sadie off  
his hands, she being the homeliest gal in all these hills  
and no two ways about that either.

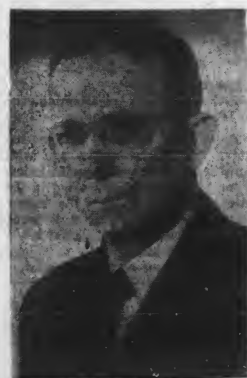
Given under our hand and seal, this, the sixth day of October,  
1949, in the town of Dogpatch, in the State of Kentucky.

MAYOR OF DOGPATCH

Promethrus J. Gurgle

### Chitwood Leaves—

### For Higher Post



REV. J. H. CHITWOOD

Reverend J. H. Chitwood, for ten  
years pastor of Southern's McCoy  
Memorial Church, has been re-  
moved; he is now District Super-  
intendent of the Methodist Church  
for the Birmingham area, replacing  
Dr. Duncan Hunter.

In a special service last Sunday  
evening, Southern's treasurer, New-  
man Yelding presented Reverend  
Chitwood with the keys to a new  
DeSoto automobile, a going-away  
present from the congregation.

Reverend Chitwood's son, Carey,  
an ATO on the Hilltop, was tapped  
this week by Omicron Delta Kappa,  
men's honorary leadership fraterni-  
ty. The Chitwoods have moved into  
the well-known "big white house",  
formerly occupied by Dr. Hunter.

### Wha' Hoppen?

### Students Get Free Meals In Cafeteria

Hilltop students saw the inno-  
vation of a new deal this week as  
the college cafeteria began giving  
away free lunches. The first win-  
ner was transfer student Bob Elliot,  
who ate dinner at college expense  
Monday noon after his name had  
been drawn from the box by Bur-  
sar Robert Walton.

Names are deposited each day in  
the container beside the door of  
the cafeteria and one is selected  
each morning. The winning name,  
posted on the bulletin board of the  
cafeteria, proceeds through the line  
to receive a gratis chow, as Elton  
Fitch did Tuesday.

Baffling as it may be, there is  
no catch. Any student may put his

### Candidates Announce:

### Mr. Hilltopper Going Strong

Southern's man of the year will  
be chosen on the Mr. Hilltopper  
Program, which takes place Satur-  
day evening, November 19. Boast-  
ing a new method of balloting, the  
AOPI-sponsored contest gained im-  
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### Last Chance

Individual pictures for the 1950  
SOUTHERN ACCENT will be  
taken one more day—Monday,  
November 7. Students whose  
pictures were not made last  
week may have their photos  
taken between the hours of 9-12  
and 1-4. This will be the last op-  
portunity Hilltoppers will have  
for ACCENT pictures.

name in the box and any student  
is eligible to win. Furthermore, the  
program as it stands is not a tempo-  
rary novelty, but will be a perma-  
nent feature of the college eating  
center.

### For Outstanding Service:

### Omicron Delta Kappa Taps In Six Students, Selects Dr. H. H. Harlan

Omicron Delta Kappa, men's upperclass leadership honorary, this  
week tapped six Birmingham-Southern students in recognition of out-  
standing service to the college and the student body. At the same time,  
Dr. Howard H. Harlan was selected by the fraternity for a four-year  
term as faculty member of the organization.

Those men chosen in Wednesday's convocation are: Bob Bell, well-  
known campus actor and writer; Carey Chitwood, president of the  
Honor Council; Charles Cox, active in dramatics and student govern-  
ment; George Harris, recently appointed business manager of the HILL-  
TOP NEWS and secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; John Pool,  
outstanding scholar, active in several extracurricular fields; and Bert  
Bradley, former head of the Interfraternity Council and past president  
of Theta Chi fraternity.

Initiation ceremonies were held in Stockham Wednesday evening and  
were followed by a banquet at the Hotel Molton, with faculty and  
alumni members attending.

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## Run Fo' Yo' Lives!!

### Rushing Reorganization:

### I-F Council Meets

The Interfraternity Council will  
hold a special called meeting next  
Tuesday afternoon to consider any  
alleged violations of rushing rules  
by fraternities on the Hill during  
the first part of the present quarter.  
Formal accusations filed against a  
fraternity are to be made out in  
duplicate, one copy for the secre-  
tary of the Council and one issued  
to the accused fraternity.

Eugene Aromi, president of Theta  
Chi, was appointed by IFC prexy  
Ryland to investigate weaknesses  
in the present rushing system and  
recommend changes. Aromi is  
known to favor the Dartmouth sys-  
tem, which features no pledging  
during entering quarter, and open  
rush thereafter.

One fraternity received a formal  
reprimand from the Council con-  
cerning procedure at social func-  
tions.

### The Wimmen Is Loose, We'ah Done Fo'



### Evans Plays For Dance; Campus To Celebrate

Groups of man-hungry coeds, dressed in the finest Dogpatch tradi-  
tions, run about plotting the overthrow of the Hilltop bashful bachelors.  
while males slouch, with hunted expressions, in odd corners of the  
campus. This is the scene which again this year greeted old grads. To-  
day is Birmingham-Southern's homecoming day. There's no doubt about  
it, Sadie Hawkins' day is here.

Hilltoppers abowed up for classes  
clad in a hundred variations of Lil  
Abner, Daisy Mae, and Sadie Haw-  
kins. Prizes are to be awarded at  
9:30 tonight for the best costumes,  
and the judging will be televised.

Festivities slated to last far into  
the night begin this afternoon at  
two o'clock when the college foot-  
ball champs play the all-stars in a  
battle sure to be fast and furious.  
PIKA vs. KA, both undefeated, may  
be an alternale game.

The men's game will be followed  
by the women's football match. The  
rival teams will be piloted by Stella  
Byars on one side of the scrimmage  
line and Marion McCoy on the  
other. At four o'clock, sack races, a  
tug-of-war, three-legged race, and  
other games will take over. Finally,  
at 4:45, the spinsters' long awaited  
opportunity will come as Marrying  
Sam shoots his pistol into the air  
and the girls streak after their fa-  
vorite Lil Abner.

The predominant girl's opinion  
was expressed by Martha Ann Gal-  
loway who said, "All I got to say  
is, no man's getting away from me."  
Buddy Finch presented the boy's  
view when he stated that he doubt-  
ed he will try to get away very  
hard.

### Water Color Show

### Now In Stockham

Twenty-seven paintings by Ala-  
bama artists who are members of  
the Mobile Water Color Society  
will be exhibited in Stockham  
Woman's Building from November  
third to November twenty-eighth.

According to art instructor Ray-  
mon MacMahon, the show is an  
excellent example of the work  
which is being done in the South  
at present. The scenes are typical  
local color, warehouses, coun-  
tryside, waterfronts, and shore line  
color sketches.

Included among the painting are  
several by Rosalie Pittus Price, an  
alumnae of Birmingham-Southern  
College. Mrs. Price has exhibited  
in many exhibitions all over the  
country and is past president of  
the Birmingham Art Club.

The captured bachelors are obli-  
gated to attend the dance with the  
girl who runs them down. At six  
o'clock, a picnic supper will be held  
on the campus. A slight fee will be  
charged. Singing, square dancing,  
jokes and other entertainment will  
top the agenda at seven o'clock.

At nine o'clock, the well-known  
Marion Evans Orchestra will take  
over as the square dancing gives  
way to the more popular form. The  
Evans' Orchestra, founded on cam-  
pus two years ago, will be making  
its first appearance of the year.  
Since its on-campus birth, the outfit  
has moved to greener pastures, such  
as the Hollywood Country Club,  
where it is now featured.

The evening will be topped by  
the selection of Lil' Abner, Daisy  
Mae, and Sadie Hawkins by the  
judges.

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## On Writing Themes - - -

By Bob Bell

When the student first enters college, he understands that greater demands will be made on him than ever before, specially in regard to writing papers. In high school, subject matter counted for more and exactness for less. But in college, exactness is the first hurdle and the rest follows in its proper place. For instance, in a freshman composition course it is unheard of to even for one single moment think of splitting an infinitive. And everyone knows he can't get nowhere with a professor by dangling modifiers and using double negatives. The ending of a sentence with a proposition is also something a professor won't put up with. The importance of these points is paramount. It is as important as correct reference of pronouns and misspelling. And fragments. No one uses fragmentary sentences any more, they are as bad as comma splices. Then here is always the danger of wordiness and redundant superfluity which affords a startling number of us a means to demonstrate the multitudinous facts we have learned but have no other way of expressing in any other way except by lengthy sen-choppy sentences to avoid. dsen-utences and sesquipedalian words. But, on the other hand, there are choppy sentences to avoid. They lack continuity. They lose rhythm. They lack coherence. They mark a poor writer immediately. A person should likewise do their best to observe the rules of agreement of a pronoun and its antecedent. Some people use numbers, abbreviations, etc., and any Prof. of English will jump on you quicker for that than for incorrect use of capitals. And some people get over-anxious, and use too many commas, where they aren't needed at all. It's faulty writing to omit apostrophes, and most of the time it's a result of the writers carelessness. And most any professor will be aggravated if you use colloquialisms, and you'll really be fixed alright if you use slang; they'll soon suspicion

that you're kind of careless. And they won't remain long oblivious to hackneyed expressions and it stands to reason in the last analysis that they will take drastic action to the bitter end to prevent them. As a usual rule professors meet up with many frequent examples of students who repeat again the thought in different words. This is called **tautology**, and the reason it should be avoided is due to clumsiness. To be exact words should not be omitted, if left out all together, students get pleasure out of writing students get pleasure out of writing papers in spite of the drudgery of it and those who don't make poor grades consequently, because they are interested in other things, and school is not something you can play around with and which should be important. You can't overestimate the problem of point of view, and it should receive careful attention from you. You will find parallelism to be a challenge and offers many problems. The placing of emphasis will offer less trouble to the normal student than will point of view and parallelism, in all probability. So far I have said nothing about paragraphing, but no one should neglect its importance. Each sentence should contribute to the central thought or topic sentence. A weak and ineffectual writer can be spotted immediately by the way in which he paragraphs. Of course by the time you get to be a senior the right rules just naturally operate and you don't hardly need to worry about the petty little rules one learned in

**TO THE STUDENT BODY:**  
Dudley Dovel is the newly appointed Chesterfield representative on the campus. For any information

concerning Chesterfield cigarettes, or advertising campaigns involving Chesterfields, contact this new representative.

## New Business Manager:

### Harris Takes Over

George Harris, Hilltop English major, author of various works over the years in "Scribbles", an active member of Le Cercle Francais, and Phi Sigma Iota language order, has been chosen by the Birmingham-Southern publications board to take over the office of business manager of the HILLTOP NEWS. He will replace Miss Marilyn Cooper who resigned a short time ago.

Cooper had been elected only last spring to her third term in office

as business manager, and has served under editors Edwards, Deagon, and Sims. She, by coincidence, gained her initial office by appointment of the publications board when manager Johnny Jeff resigned three years ago.

The new manager has been under the instruction of resigning manager Cooper for over a month, and was chosen from a number of applicants on a competitive basis. He will serve through next June.

Stella Byars will serve as assistant to the new manager.

Harris is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, of which he is secretary.

## Miss Louise Flowers Voted 1950 'Miss Southern Accent'



Miss Louise Flowers

Miss Louise Flowers was crowned "Miss Southern Accent of 1950" last Friday evening in a special coronation ceremony held in Stockham Hall. Beauty Margaret Enslen was runner-up to the coveted title in a close ballot; both women are members of Kappa Delta sorority.

Julia Ann Gilmer, editor of the yearbook, crowned the new queen with a coronet of roses.

Southern's five top beauties, as selected by the judges are: Misses Margaret Enslen, Jean Seymour, Frieda Roser, Marjorie Davis, and Marjorie Burruss. The **ACCENT** will feature these women in the "beauties" section; the following were chosen for the "favorites" section of the annual: Misses Fredda Hansen, Marion Huff, Sue Pat Santmeyer, Jimmie Nell Real, Pat Bowers, Anne Coats, Susan Finley, Doty Metzler, Raymona Brown, and Betty Cato.

Louise Flowers, "Miss Southern Accent," was sponsored by "Le Cercle Francais," of which she is treasurer.

Entertainment at the coronation ceremonies featured a vocal ensemble consisting of Ann Lewis, Patty Reed, Nan Barnes, Mary Ann Englebert, Frieda Roser, Chuck Dexter, Julia Ann Gilmer, Joe Barnard, Gene Hayes, and Jimmie Bryant.

Televised pictures of the event were shown Wednesday evening over WAFM-TV.

freshman english due to having grammar's rules they say you have used them so much. And besides if to be acquainted with a rule before a senior occasionally breaks one of you can correctly break it.



GEORGE HARRIS

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your editorial in last week's H.T.N. had an effect which I'm sure even you didn't foresee. That result, in my opinion, was rather silly; silly to see a flag run up in protest, and even more assinine to see bored students looking for something to do.

I think you were unfair to imply, rather than accuse, a certain group of being discourteous to the Theta U Sorority. The KA's were obviously the offenders, and a direct approach to them would have been much more courteous (while we're on this subject of courtesy).

But were the KA's ungentlemanly? I say, definitely not! It's not the KA's fault, entirely, that this antiquated system of closed rushing still prevails on the Hilltop. Actually, they were ver fortunate to have been able to entertain on the last night of rushing. What group here wouldn't take advantage of such an opportunity? A point to add, however, is the fact that the KA's brought every one of their rushees to that dance. I doubt if many other groups could make the same statement under the identical circumstances.

I sometimes wonder if the dances themselves are not at fault. Rarely have I attended a dance here that was jam-packed, nor have I seen many that incited me to think I was having an exceptional evening. Such a statement wouldn't bear qualification, except for the fact that many, many others share the same sentiment.

No, I don't think the KA's, or ANY other group should apologize or feel as if they had been rude to an organization, simply because they elected to party on the night of an "all school" function. I disagree that attendance at these affairs is "traditional", at any rate, no one should feel that they MUST attend a dance or risk being classed rude and indifferent.

I do not think, that you, as editor of our school paper, should incite a clamor over such an insignificant occurrence, but that you should recognize the fact that, people here at Southern are bound by no specific traditions, and probably never will be.

Sincerely,  
Hollis Boston  
SAE Fraternity

## Open Letter:

To the Students of Birmingham-Southern College:

Since the sorority pledge list came out several weeks ago with no Theta Upsilon pledges included, some people quite interested in the situation have started the rumor that our chapter's charter is to be removed. That's exactly what it is—a rumor. No more.

Xi chapter of Theta Upsilon.

## Lacquer Finishes

Automobiles are no longer painted and varnished but are coated with a material, actually more durable than the metal it protects, which is in large part soluble cotton. Today's widely used lacquer finishes are made from cotton, corn, and air. From these basic sources the scientist derives his starting chemical materials, to which are added pigments and plasticizers.

## Nanga Parbat

Nanga Parbat is an ice-crowned giant that rises from the hot valley floor of the Indus river, in north-west India, to a height of 28,000 feet, or more than five miles above sea level, notes the National Geographic society. Although topped by unconquered Everest and half a dozen lesser cloud-breakers of the Himalayan chain, this mountain, in its isolated grandeur, long has been a tantalizing challenge to the "highest yet" fraternity. Twenty-nine men have lost their lives to the mountain during 80-odd years of attempts to scale its crowning peak.



# SPORTS

## Aquatic Ballet Is Under Way

Practice for Southern's annual water ballet got under way last Tuesday with twenty-three swimmers reporting for drill in the gymnasium pool. To be given this year on the evening of December 9, the ballet will feature numerous swimming specialties for both individual

and ensemble work.

Those selected from the try-outs of the past two weeks are: Ann Speers, Betty Pendle, Ann Yielding, Ann Bainsfather, Shirley Bell, Martha Alford, Rip Kirby, Richard Lewis, John Hutcheson, Jackie Richmond, Dolsie Metzler, Margaret Johnston, Margaret Ann O'Neil, Ann Mooty, Eva Allgood, Mary Ann Watson, R. A. Houston, Betty Ray Price, Kap Price, Frank Hull, Ann Coats, Clyde Coker and Raymona Brown.



Southern's were seeing much furious action like this as intramural football completed its third week of closely contested pigskin homicide. Theta Chi's Percy Sullivan is apparently about to take off in the shot pictured above.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

By Clyde Coker

After three weeks of wrestling in Munger Bowl, two teams remain undefeated in the ten-team football intramural league. The PIKA's and the KA's have an untarnished record after engaging in three games to date. The Pikes have taken the field against the Bessemer Independents, the SAE's and the Preachers and have piled up 32 points to the opponents none. At the same time, the KA Ordermen have downed the OX's, the ATO's and the Ensley Independents with this score total: 33 for the KA's and 6 for their opponents. The OX's were the only team to score on the KA's.

Of these two undefeated teams opponents to date, it might be said that the most important victories have been over the ATO's and the SAE's. The KA's downed the ATO's 14-0 last week, and the PIKA's defeated the SAE's two weeks ago by a 19-0 score.

The date for the meeting of these

two arch rivals is late in the season, the exact date being uncertain at the present. Unless one of the teams is defeated between now and then the game of the year in the Hilltop will be between these two.

Turning now to the games of last week we find the most important game going to the ATO's, who knocked the LXA's from the undefeated ranks with a convincing 10-0 score. Two safeties and a touchdown by the aerial route accounted for the MALTESE victory. Phil Berry and Wes Naves were standouts for the LXA men in the loss.

Other games of the week were the Bessemer Independent victory over the redmen of OX, who are having a tough time getting their red wave on the gravy train by a 6-0 count, the PIKA 7-0 win over the Preachers—the hard way. The Pikes scored on the last minute of regulation play, Jim Nash catching a pass in the end zone for the difference. Bill Walker converted after time had run out.

The KA's won their third straight last Thursday downing the Ensley Independents 6-0. A pass from Malcolm Coates to Bill Legg for the one after a sustained drive accounted for the victory as Coates failed to convert.

In the most decisive victory to date the Theta Chis downed the DSP's by a 31-6 score last Friday. The passing arm of Stu Nicholson



BURSAR WALSTON

Robert H. Walston, bursar of Birmingham-Southern College.

Mr. Walston received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Hilltop in 1925. After his graduation, he was employed in the accounting and sales department of the Phillips-Lester Manufacturing Company, and in 1940 he came to Southern as assistant to the Bursar. He took over the book-balancing ropes in 1947 when Newman Yielding was elevated to the position of college treasurer.

Southern's bursar is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa educational order, and was also chosen by Pi Beta Phi sorority as its "big brother," a unique honor.

He serves as steward in the McCoy Memorial Methodist Church and also as secretary of that church; he is a member of the Board of Education, the "X" Club and is president of the Faculty Club.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KDE PLEDGES EIGHT

Kappa Delta Epsilon announces the pledging of the following women education students: Alice Scott, Hope Kirby, Betty Pallas, Mildred Shaw, Mildred Walker, Grace Ellen Cross, Wilene Paxton, Emily Wright.

The KDE's will meet Thursday, November 10 in the Stockham Y-room. From there the members

### Cheerleaders

Try-outs for the 1949-50 Cheerleader squad will be held next Thursday, November 10, at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium. Students unable to try out at this time, should contact Lillian Gilbert.

### PIGSKIN STANDINGS

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
PIKA—	3	0	1.000
KA—	3	0	1.000
LXA—	2	1	.667
ATO—	2	1	.667
SAE—	2	1	.667
Preachers—	1	2	.333
Bessemer—	1	2	.333
Ensley—	1	2	.333
OX—	1	3	.250
DSP—	0	4	.000

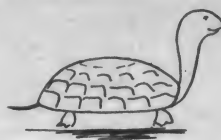
accounted for the three tie's with Phil Abbott and Dave Angle running the other two over.

### Last Week's Results:

SAE 20	DSP 0
Bessemer 6	OX 0
PIKA 7	Preachers 0
KA 6	Ensley 0
OX 31	DSP 6
ATO 10	LXA 0

## Angles

by Eddie



"You bet your sweet lil'—"



## Candy, Candy

Mortar Board, women's honorary leadership fraternity, will sell candy between classes beginning Monday on third floor, Munger Building.

will go on the campus to plant three dogwood trees contributed by Dr. Eolime Moore. This gesture is a part of the Kappa Delta Epsilon "Beautify the Campus" project. The following Thursday a meeting for initiation of the pledges will be held.

### MU ALPHA TO TUSCALOOSA

Mu Alpha hit the road to Tuscaloosa this past Wednesday to give a concert for the veterans at the hospital there. Members making the trip included Frieda Roser, Kitty Holder, Ray Elgin, Jo Ed Hastings, Chuck Dexter, Julia Ann Gilmer, Barbara Barnett, Bill McClain, and Mary Ann Englebert.

The program included: "Coming Through the Rye," "Carolina in the Morning," "I'm Sad and I'm Lonely," "Go Tell It on the Mountains," and solos by Misses Roser and Holder.

### WILCOX TO ADDRESS KPE

Dr. Harold Wilcox, head of Southern's chemistry department, will address Kappa Phi Kappa educational order when it meets Monday evening in the Greensboro Room at 5:15. The after-supper address will be on the use of audiovisual methods in teaching chemistry.

### SPANISH GROUP TO MEET

Entre Amigos will meet Tuesday, November 8 in Ramsay 35. Senior Hernandez will preside, and all Spanish students are urged to attend. El Senor will also provide the entertainment as an extra added attraction.

## Barroom Smith!

Daniel Thompson

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## GPB PLEDGES ELECT, ARE BANQUETED AT DALE'S

Gamma Phi Beta Pledges this week elected officers. Taking the presidential gavel will be Jackie Simmons. Other officers are vice president, Jane Hyding; secretary, Kitty Ingram, and treasurer, Ann Davenport.

A group of actives and pledges will spend this week end visiting in North Alabama—there may even be a "Tennessee Saturday Night."

## PIKA PLEDGES ELECT HALE

Gordon Hale has been elected president of the new Pi Kappa Alpha pledge class, it was announced this week. Other officers of the group include Jim Real, vice president; and John Halslip, secretary.

## THETA CHI ADDS PLEDGES; EDWARDS, AROMI, SALUTED

Theta Chi fraternity announces the pledging of two new men during the past week. They are Joe Smith and Hal Powell, both of Birmingham.

Brothers Jack Edwards and Eugene Aromi attained recognition this week in "Rattle of Theta Chi", national quarterly publication of the order, for outstanding service

## HILLTOP NEWS STAFF MEETING, MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

to the local chapter and to the campus.

The chapter will have an organized Sadie Hawkins routine today. Two fine men of the order, Leslie Muntz and Bart Country, will represent Lonesome Polecat and Hairless Joe of the ogpatch community.

## SAE FETES NATIONAL OFFICER

SAE's partied en masse last Saturday night. John Baugh of Evansville, Indiana was honor guest, while members and dates regaled with laughter at several "one-man" side-shows.

In the meantime, SAE's are quietly going ahead with plans for their fraternity house, which promises to materialize soon.

## ZETA NATIONAL OFFICER VISITS

Zeta Tau Alpha initiated Frieda Roser into their active ranks last Monday.

Wednesday Zeta Provence President Mrs. Bruce Campbell, paid the local chapter a visit; her short stay in the city was topped off with a farewell banquet at the Hotel Molton Thursday evening. Mrs. Campbell is from Wachula, Florida.

## ALPHA CHI'S HALLOWEEN

Alpha Chi Omega last Friday entertained national secretary, Mrs. Paul Dodds with a 4:00 o'clock tea in the sorority room; Mrs. Dodds is from Los Angeles.

Monday saw the chapter and alumnae halloweening in Stockham. Favors were distributed and new pledges presented gifts by their "big sisters".

Next function of the group will be a chili supper next Friday at the home of Dudley Dovel.

## Religious Activities

## Morning Watch Program

This week's guest speaker for Morning Watch will be Dr. George Stuart, president of the college. He will speak on Wednesday instead of Friday, as is the custom.

Monday — Dave Loiry

Tuesday — Rebecca Beatty  
Wednesday — Dr. George Stuart  
Thursday —  
"Meditations" — Monroe Lewis  
Friday — Charles Prestwood

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### This Is The Deal

San Francisco, California—(ACP) An answer to student worries is being advanced by Alpha Phi Gamma, journalistic fraternity, San Francisco State College, as they sponsor flunk insurance. All students on the campus are eligible, even the "Brains." The higher a student's scholarship, the lower the risk and premium. For example, an average student pays fifty cents for coverage on a particular course. If he flunks, he gets a dollar instead of a mere dressing down by the dean. Under the plan, dividends—if and when they come in—will go for a high school journalism scholarship.

### Enrollment Going Down

Cincinnati, Ohio—(ACP)—Enrollment of full-time students in most American universities and colleges is down from 5 to 10 per cent as compared to last year, according to Dr. Daymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati and nationally known statistician of higher education. Reduction is caused by the graduation of G.I. students with a greater reduction expected this June. Universities having the largest enrollment (in order of size) are University of California, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, Ohio State University, University of Michigan, University of Texas, Michigan State College, Indiana University, Purdue University.

### Women Aren't So Funny

East Lansing, Michigan—(ACP)—The manager of Michigan State College's women's dormitories reports she has found a number of persons who are happy about the housing shortage. Fifty-two coeds given temporary housing near the men's dormitories had to eat meals with the men. Now that new quarters are available she reports that women have come to her and requested that she place them at the bottom of the transfer list.

### Conservatory Head:

### Whittington Plays



DR. WHITTINGTON

Tomorrow evening the Birmingham Music Teachers Association will present Dorsey Whittington, pianist, conductor, composer, teacher, and head of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, in an evening of the favorite works of Chopin, commemorating the life of Chopin. The program will be given at Phillips High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. and the entire proceeds of the concert will go to the Teachers' Aid Fund.

Included in Dr. Whittington's all-Chopin program will be three

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## College Theatre Show Starts

### Twelve Candidates Declared For "Mr. Hilltopper" Contest

Southern will choose the 1950 "Mr. Hilltopper" next Saturday evening, November 19, in the traditional fall program in Munger Auditorium. Chosen this year on a new balloting system, the selection will represent the student on the Hill who most nearly typifies the Southern male ideal.

Under the new set-up, only persons present at the show will be able to vote on a candidate.

Candidates for the event have been nominated by twelve campus organizations. The nominees and their sponsors are:

Malcomb Coates	Zeta Tau Alpha
Manley Yelding	Pi Beta Phi
Russ Ryland	Alpha Chi Omega
Bill Walker	Gamma Phi Beta
Allen Clark	Kappa Delta
Doyle Griffiths	Pi Kappa Alpha
Butch Rawlinson	Independents
Carey Chitwood	Alpha Tau Omega
Joe D'Accardi	Theta Chi
Ken Townsend	Delta Sigma Phi
George Harris	Lambda Chi Alpha
Bob Richard	Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The balloting will take place during the evening's festivities in Munger; the program thus far includes thirteen acts, including individual numbers and skits from various campus groups.

Following the Munger show, the program will move to the Student Activities Building for the "Mr. Hilltopper" dance and the coronation ceremonies.

### Sadie Hawkins Day-Sullivan, McMorries, Norton Take Sought-After Titles

Last Friday's Sadie Hawkins Day activities came to a climax last Friday evening as three judges announced the winners of the annual Li'l Abner-Daisy Mae-Sadie Hawkins competition. Muscle-bulging Percy Sullivan came through a big field of competition as the Dogpatch number one lover, while pretty Peggy McMorries, a freshman, captured the hearts of the judges and the Daisy Mae title. Dish Margaret Norton managed to get homely enough to take the prize as the witch of the village, Sadie Hawkins.

Red-haired Mary Ann Watson and Preacher Ed Giles literally danced away with the Dogpatch Style terpsichorean contest.

Jean Bradley's hog-calling husband, Bert, won the porker competition with not too much trouble as he called home every pig from Birmingham to Boaz. Mrs. Bradley works in the college bursar's office and is awaiting her spouse's graduation at the end of this quarter.

Judges for the annual all-college contest were faculty members Karl Thelander, Marshall Kopman, and Ralph Bugg.

The entire shindig was televised Wednesday evening over WBRC-TV.

familiar preludes, "Fantaisie in F Minor," "Sonata in B Flat Minor," "Ballade in A Flat Major," two Mazurkas, "Etude in C Minor," "Nocturne in D Flat Major," "Valse in G Flat Major," and "Scherzo in B Flat Minor".

Tickets on sale at E. E. Forbes Piano Co.

### 'Ladies In Retirement' Opens Wednesday; Fleming To Star

The Hilltop's fall College Theatre production "Ladies in Retirement," opens this Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the Student Activities Building, starring Ann Fleming and Ted Nordman. The production is under the direction of Dr. Cecil Abernathy.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Monday in the bookstore.

students are allowed one ticket for tax only on the basis of the college activity fee.

Other roles in the production will be carried by Pat Bowers, Amelia Murray, Freda Hansen, Patsy El-kourie, and Jane Peppard.

### THE PLOT IS THICK—

"Ladies In Retirement" is a modern mystery melodrama. Its setting is laid in the English marshes at the close of the nineteenth century. Within the walls of Estuary House, the home of Leonora Fiske (Pat Bowers), resides a murderess, a play-boy embezzler, a flirtatious maid, and two old ladies whose peculiarities border on insanity.

Miss Fiske's housekeeper, Ellen (Ann Fleming), wishes to make Estuary House the permanent home

### College Theatre Officers - -



Here are the officers for the College Theatre for the coming year. Left to right they are: Charles Cox, vice-president; Pat Bowers (seated on pillar), president; Frances Norton (also seated), secretary, and Maurice Ausley, business manager. These people will see work this week as "Ladies in Retirement" opens Wednesday.

### Christmas Carol Service:

### College Choir Has Big Yule Program

The College Choir will present its annual Christmas Carol Service in McCoy Memorial Chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon, December 1, 2, and 4. The service will include "In Dulce Jubilee," a Bach fugue, "Glory Be to God," "While By My Sheep," "O Holy Night," "Christmas Day," "Gloria In Excelsis" and many other selections, including traditional favorites.

In addition, a Christmas program will be presented in the December 1 convocation service, the choir and Mu Alpha combining.

Of special interest to the campus is the announcement that the lunch-

### Southern Grad

### New Rotary Officer

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10—(Special)—Frank E. Spain, Southern B.A. 1910, Birmingham lawyer and civic leader, will this year continue his service to Rotary International, as a member of the Finance Committee. He previously has been Vice-President, Director, District

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time program, so popular in its first appearance this quarter will be tried again, on December 9, the Friday before finals begin, at 12 noon. The choir will assemble in the cafeteria to present Christmas music, lead group singing, fun songs, and sing popular spirituals.

The Christmas schedule will be topped off by a trip to Leeds, Alabama on December 8, for a Christmas concert.

### Notice

All organizations desiring space in the 1950 Southern Accent must notify the editor of the Accent to this effect in writing by Friday, November 18. Groups which fail to do this by that date will be allotted no space in the yearbook, regardless of whether or not they have made group pictures.

JULIA ANN GILMER,  
Editor, Southern Accent.

of her two childless sisters, Louisa (Jane Peppard) and Emily (Patsy Elkourie). Louisa and Emily have some very strange habits, such as filling the corners of the house with drift-wood and bringing in any dead animal they might happen upon in their strolls through the marshes. This makes the two ladies very difficult house guests, and Leonora wishes to get rid of them as soon as possible.

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### Norwegian Summer Session Available

The University of Oslo will again hold a summer session for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their sophomore year in any accredited college or university. The exact dates for the six weeks' session are not yet final. It is believed, however, that the opening date will be some time during the last week in June and the closing date some time during the first week in August. Applicants should have completed their sophomore year not later than June 1950.

For a catalogue of courses (available in December 1950) and for preliminary application material, write: Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

A \$1.00 service fee must accompany a request for an official application form. The fee is not refundable.

Information is available on the session and trip in the HILLTOP NEWS office.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### SEVENTH QUARTER WEEK

### NOVEMBER 14-19, 1949

#### MONDAY, 14

2:00—Women's Intramural Board; first floor, College Gymnasium.  
5:15—Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity; Greensboro Room.  
Speaker: Dr. Wilcox.

#### TUESDAY, 15

2:00—Pi Delta Psi psychology fraternity; the Cellar, Library.  
2:00—Interfraternity Council; Greensboro Room, Cafeteria.

#### WEDNESDAY, 16

2:00—Men's Intramural Council; first floor, College Gymnasium.  
2:00—Student Life Committee; Munger Building, Room 310.  
8:15—First Showing of "Ladies in Retirement" by College Theatre. Student Activities.

#### THURSDAY, 17

4:00—Kappa Delta Epsilon women's educational order; Stockham Building, Y-Room.  
4:30—American Chemical Society; Simpson 11. Speaker: Dr. A. R. Choppin, Dean, graduate school, Louisiana State University.  
8:15—Second performance, "Ladies in Retirement," by College Theatre; Student Activities Building.

#### FRIDAY, 18

1:00—Newman Club Catholic organization; Stockham Y-Room.

#### SATURDAY, 19

7:30 p.m.—"Mr. Hilltopper" Contest and Dance; Munger and Student Activities Buildings.



## The Editor Speaks



### Who's To Blame? Tsk! Tsk!

Well, another college Big Day is gone; we mean Sadie Hawkins Day, of course. It went very well, and much fun was had by all.

However, we are beginning to worry about our faculty when they cease taking part in our mutually traditional school activities as they did this year. There was a scattering of costumes last year among the faculty members known as regular joes, but this year even the scattered representation was gone. We hope this doesn't mean the regular joes have left the faculty, or that the ones left are no longer regular joes. No doubt they have had some bitter experiences in the past year, but so have the students. (Bless their battered souls.)

No, that is not it. Dr. Leon Sensabaugh and Dr. Marcee Evans, two of the old S.H. Day standbys, are only one year older than they were last year, and they look just as robust and well-adjusted as they did then. When they show up in civilian clothes on the Big Day, something is rotten in the State.

It would be hard to put a finger on the item, but, whatever it may be, it hurt this time. Students look forward all year to seeing fellow students and faculty let their hair down; by afternoon, everyone had, except some uninitiated frosh, some family-bound married vets,—and the faculty. We imagine that if the faculty had overheard the comments cast their way Friday, there would have been some libel suits pending.

We tend to think, however, that the Sadie Hawkins publicity could have been handled a little more efficiently. The HILLTOP NEWS already had its first Dogpatch story to press when S.H. publicity contacted us, and it was three weeks late at that. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and the best-laid plans of men and Sadie Hawkins Day committees go astray when no publicity is put out. Nuff sed.

### About Scheduling Exams

Speaking of faculty members, and Dr. Sensabaugh in particular, the history prof last week announced his next exam in advance after reading last week's "One Small Voice." (This just goes to show that good things are spread about professors, for we picked this up across a table in the Bookstore.)

We've had a lot of comment on that one particular column by "Voice" so it must have some meat in it. Dr. Locke has for some time scheduled his exams ahead, and this is standard procedure in the physics department. It may not be possible in all cases to avoid three exams on one day, but it certainly is possible to give sufficient notice to allowing studying of all three before D-day.

### There's Good News Today

We can proudly say, however, that all is not gloom and sadness and deep philosophical thought. Mr. Anderson's fine choir has consented to sing again at lunchtime in the college cafeteria on the last day of classes this quarter; that is good news for everyone except those having classes at twelve. The last show was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone, and the added beauty of Christmas music should make the next one a memorable occasion.

### Lest We Forget

The same choir has a yearly habit of giving a sobering, inspiring Christmas Service in McCoy. We have one comment on the concert coming up this year. Bluntly, it is this: The person who thinks of passing collection plates in the middle of that incomparable experience should be shot. Last year's service was ruined by clanking coins which somehow do not mix with Bach and the all-too-rare atmosphere achieved by the service.

### On Flagpoles

There may be various reasons why a college does not fly the American flag from its flagpole, but we hate to think of what they are. One is that the institution does not want to fly the flag and the other is that it cannot afford a flag. Both are ridiculous, and we must admit we have not figured out why no flag flies from Southern's flagpole. The HILLTOP NEWS would appreciate any theories students have to offer on this matter as we have been loosing considerable sleep trying to reason it out.

one  
small  
voice

Well, last week was quite a busy one with preparation for Sadie Hawkins' Day and all. You know, Sadie Hawkins' Day is one of the most interesting and best all-around days of a Southern year, for on that day everyone lets down his hair and is himself for a few hours. With that close community of spirit, Southern relaxes—relaxes and becomes entirely what it is and should be—a small college.

Many have walked through the pages of this paper before about the lack of school spirit. Well, I believe the fault lies just in that. Southern appears to me just a little too cold and impersonal for a small college. There is about as much rapport between the students and the faculty as there is between Notre Dame and Navy. Half the advisors scarcely know most of their advisees. Some advisees see their advisors only twice during the quarter—to register and to receive mid-quarter grades. Now that isn't right, because it is important, especially to a freshman, that he should be encouraged or goaded, as the case may be.

The president of the college, any college, is a busy man. But how many students does the president of this college know personally? On some campuses no larger than ours, the president is not just a vague dignitary but a friend, or at least speaking acquaintance, of the majority of the students, calling them by their first names. And back to the advisors, how many students receive Christmas cards from them?

## Engagements

Miss Tootsie (Henrietta) McClung, Hilltop Alpha Chi Omega, Class '51, to Conyers Orr, Class '51, member of Southern's Pi Kappa Alpha chapter.

## Don't Miss -

... your next HILLTOP NEWS. There's a feature in it you won't want to miss, namely this year's selection from WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, perhaps the most coveted of all collegiate distinctions.

## Religious Activities

### NEWMAN CLUB COMMUNION

The Newman Club attended Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, Nov. 7, 1949 at St. Paul's Church; twenty-five members were present. A communion breakfast followed. The organization was the guest of the Toy Bowl football players at the breakfast.

The group will meet at 1 p.m. this afternoon at Stockham Y-room; all Catholics are urged to attend.

### Morning Watch Programs

November 14th-18th  
Theme for the week: "Christ Calls"  
Monday: "Privilege of Being Called," Wylen Mahone  
Tuesday: "Distress of an Unanswered Call," Sam Pickard  
Wednesday: "How do We Answer?" Full or Halfhearted," Sally Wood  
Thursday & Friday—Unannounced  
Morning watch is sponsored each morning at 7:40 by the Galileans; all students are cordially invited to attend.

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I suggest (with no prediction that it will effect anything, of course) that the advisors take greater interest in the ups and downs of their advisees. Why can't an advisor, for example, begin a sort of tradition by inviting sometimes a group of his advisees to his home for coffee and conversation? What good would that do? First, what harm? Second, it would give his advisees a chance to meet each other, to exchange ideas, and perhaps even to teach him something for a change.

And the president—very few of the students have ever been inside his house. Naturally they aren't just going to walk brazenly in uninvited. Of course, there's the senior tea, but mamas and papas are usually clumsy and stiff as things usually are at teas. Think what a beautiful relationship would be fostered if,

some night, the president would invite a few senior men—or freshmen even—down for a bull session. It would be something to remember if nothing else.

Of course, under the present quarter system, all this is probably untenable, because the quarters move much too fast and everyone is much too busy pigeon-holing his life in neat little bundles behind him—neat, unfulfilling little bundles. If Southern goes on the proposed semester system, however, the hours will undoubtedly stretch wearily along, and these suggestions should then be both workable and appropriate. When you someday grow into a university and when you someday have five or ten thousand students, then, Southern, you may come out with your affected indifference. We shan't mind then.

## University Daily Kansan

STUDENT NEWSPAPER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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## Expansion Program:

## College Has Extensive Long-Range Plans



Here is an aerial view of the Hilltop with the three steps in the College Expansion Plan clearly marked. Step one, the present quadrangle will be another step to completion next quarter, when Phillips Hall is begun. Step two will be started next year when fraternity row gets under way.

## BY BUTCH RAWLINSON

The first building to strike the "Martian's" eye as he approaches our campus in the year 2000 will be the school chapel, adorning the highest point on the Hilltop.

BSC has come a long way since 1856 when it consisted of only a single building and very few students. The first building constructed on the present campus was Ramsay, in 1915, followed in short order by Andrews Hall in 1920, the Library in 1924, the Student Activities Building in 1925, Simpson in 1924, Munger Hall in

1928, Stockham Woman's Building in 1932, and the Gym in 1941.

The college has always been alert to changing conditions and has made its plans for expansion flexible so that any new discovery in architecture or science could be incorporated in the final product.

The overall college design is such that each new building is placed in the most favorable position for comfortable use while still maintaining an "eye-appeal" equaled by few other such institutions.

William H. Kessler, architect, given a contract to draw up new set of plans for the campus, has included the first changes in more than 30 years. The latest design is such that buildings of similar construction adjoin.

Along with the administrative and professional buildings are plans for new facilities for laboratory research, and dormitories large enough to provide comfortable living for all men and women who desire them.

Partial materialization of the master plan will begin early next

year as three fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Alpha, plan to break ground in the spring for new fraternity houses. In addition, ground has been set aside which will be given to faculty members for the erection of homes. These two developments will initiate the long awaited Fraternity and Faculty Rows.

Birmingham-Southern has come a long way since 1856, and is certain to go further in providing youth with education commensurate with ability.

## \$500 First Prize

## 1950 Short Story

## Contest Announced

The fourth annual College Writers' Short Story Contest has this week been announced by TOMORROW Magazine. First prize is \$500; second, \$300, and third, \$200. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of TOMORROW and the editors of Creative Age Press.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1950. All other manuscripts will be considered for publication as regular contributions, and paid for at TOMORROW's regular rates.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, TOMORROW Magazine, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N. Y. The deadline is January 15, 1950.

The contest is open to anyone taking at least one course in any college in the United States. This includes undergraduate, graduate, special, extension, and adult education students. No application blanks are necessary. Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words. Any number of manuscripts may be submitted by a single student. Each entry must be marked College Contest and bear the writer's name, his home address, and the name and address of the college he is attending. All entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## National Art Week Showing

## HILLTOP PAINTING DISPLAYED

Stores in downtown Birmingham, observing National Art Week, have filled their windows with the works of various local artists. Among these paintings is that of Hilltopper Bart Country, art major and member of Kappa Pi.

An original painting of the sea, the work is now on display in New-Williams.

Country, a native of Cardiff, Alabama, enters his senior year in the winter quarter.

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## The Greeks

By Hollis Boston

## Lambda Chi To Chose And Crown Sweetheart Tonight

The followers of the Cross and Crescent have chosen the following women from among them to select the Chapter Sweetheart for 1949-50: Betty Jane Conway, Dudley Doval, Susan Finley, Dotale Metzler, Pat Bowers, Jimmie Nell Reel, Harriet Rosenbhal, and Claire Sealise.

The candidates will be feted, and the identity of the Sweetheart revealed tonight at a Recognition Party at the Lambda Chi house. On December 3, she will lead a Lambda Chi Alpha "Big Four" Dance, together with the Sweethearts of the Alabama, Auburn, and Howard chapters of the fraternity. The Dance, to be held after the Alabama-Auburn football game, will be the second annual "Big Four" Sweetheart leadout.

## DELTA SIGS ADD PLEDGES

Delta Sigma Phi this week announced the pledging of three men not published after closed pledge day. They are Smitty Fosch Ferguson, of Nauvoo, Alabama; John Melvin Chasser, of Cullman, Alabama; and Ha Chang Chung, of Korea.

## GAMMA PHI BETA MARKS 75TH. ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Local members of Gamma Phi Beta are making preparations to receive many out-of-town visitors arriving today to celebrate the 75th Founder's Day of the sorority. Among those arriving today will be Miss Josephine Michael of Mobile, toastmistress for the occasion and Miss Edith McChesney of Washington, Director of Province VIII.

A banquet is being held this evening. Alumni from all over the state will be present to honor 59 Greek letter chapters and 103 Alumnae chapters in the United States, Canada and Hawaii.

## AOPI ELECT PLEDGE OFFICERS

New AOPI pledge officers are: Gloria Sealise, president; Doris Bohannon, vice-president; Dot McCutchen, secretary; Margie Burrus, Treasurer; Claire Sealise, social chairman; and Barbara Carlisle, scrapbook.

Sudie Wilkins has been elected to replace Marilyn Cooper as AOPI Secretary. The sorority is looking forward to a visit by their National President on Nov. 19.

## MORE PLEDGE OFFICERS

SAE pledge officers include: Steve Windham, president; Ernest Hardy, vice-president; and Sandy Hughes, secretary. Minerva's sons-to-be are making arrangements to

fete their active brothers with a party soon.

## AND YET MORE PLEDGE OFFICERS

Pi Beta Phi this week announced the selection of Miss Joanne Gray as president of the new pledge class. Harriet Howard is vice-president of the new class and Marilyn Miller will take minutes for the group.

## ZETAS LEAVE TOWN

As Southern observed Sadie Hawkins Day, Hilltop Zetas were represented on other campuses of Alabama. Margaret Metzler, Nancy Warren, Roxie Grace, Monk Huff and Myra Jean Morgan joined in the festivities at Auburn's homecoming, while the University was host to Frieda Roser and Gloria Parnell.

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## PIKES GO TO HIGHLAND

The Pikes are entertaining their new pledges tomorrow night at the Highland Country Club. A take-off on the new pledges and their habits will be presented in the form of a skit.

## KD PLEDGES PITCH ONE

Kappa Delta pledges recently entertained pledges of other Hilltop sororities with a Chinese party. Auburn homecoming saw KD's Margaret Cooper, Lexa Magnus, Raymond Brown, Betty Lou Davies, and Joy Marie Hones, all rooting for the Plainsmen over Sadie Hawkins week end.

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## LSU Dean To Address A.C.S.

Dr. A. R. Choppin, dean of Louisiana State University graduate school will address the local student chapter of the American Chemical Society and Theta Chi Delta next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in room 11, Simpson building. The lecture will be on chemical spectroscopy, on which he is an authority.

All science students are cordially invited and urged to attend.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS MEETS

The French Club last Tuesday held its third meeting of the quarter, a program featuring French games; "jeux de societe." In addition to the program, refreshments were served.

The first two meetings held by

## Faculty To Get Land

Three Fraternities  
Plan To Construct

A statement from the Treasurer's office this week asserted that three fraternities plan to begin construction of houses on fraternity row early next year. They are Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Kappa Alpha. The fraternity row scheme was approved by the college board of trustees this summer.

The statement also brought to light another project, that of planning a faculty housing area. Faculty members would receive free plots of land on which to build a house of their own liking; design and planning left to their own discretion. Plans are in the advanced stage.

Le Cercle Francais were devoted to an address by Miss Helen Benoit, on the French School at Middlebury, Vermont, and to a program of French music and songs given by members of the French Club.

Meetings of Le Cercle Francais are held every two weeks, in the Y.W.C.A. room at Stockham. All students of French and all those interested in French are cordially invited to attend, and are assured that an interesting and worthwhile program will be prepared for them. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2:00 p.m.

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## Behind The Set:

Stage Crew Preparing For  
Wednesday's Opening Night

by Stella Byars

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Here are Ted Nordman and Ann Fleming working on lines from "Ladies in Retirement"; they will head the cast of the play, to be presented shortly. Ted is the only male in the show.

ances Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights on sale in the Bookstore beginning at nine Monday morning for the rest of the week. Students are entitled to one ticket on which they only have to pay tax.

## The New Preacher



REV. BRANSCOMB

A former editor of the HILLTOP NEWS and the SOUTHERN ACCENT has taken over the reins as pastor of McCoy Memorial Church, which now serves as Southern's chapel.

A graduate of the class of 1923 on the Hilltop, Branscomb spent two years of his undergraduate life at Southern Methodist University during his sophomore and junior years. He received an A.B. degree from Southern upon his return and then went on to Emory for graduate work.

In his junior year preacher Branscomb was selected to edit THE OLD AND BLACK, later the H.T.N., and in his senior year was chosen editor of LA REVUE, which in 1942 became the present ACCENT. He also was active in musical fields, serving in the college choir at Southern, S.M.U., and Emory. On the Hilltop he was a member of the French club, and participated in track and tennis.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

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by Tony and Bill

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## Volleyball All-Stars

The Physical Education Department this week released the selections of the 1949 All-Star Volleyball team. Those selected are: Raymona Brown, Marion McCoy, Margaret Metzler, Irene Gullege, Lillian Gilbert, Ann Gallagher, Pat Bowers, Doris Dowdy, and Sue Wilkins.

Selected as all-star officials were Irene Gullege and Nicky Lundy.

## VOLLEY BALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
ZTA	5	1	.833
Gamma Phi	5	1	.833
Pi Phi	4	1	.800
KD	3	2	.600
Ind.	1	5	.167
AO Pi	1	5	.167
AXO	0	6	.000

## BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Women's badminton gets underway this week as individual contenders go on the court for the second time this year. Intramural sports, prior to this week, have consisted of team competition, with the exception of tennis which closed last week.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

To lead off the week, the Delta Sig eleven met the high-riding Pi Kappa Alpha's and put a scare in the cocky Pikes, as the Garnet and Gold boys eked out a 6-0 triumph. The Sigs held off repeated Pike offensive threats and it wasn't until the last canto that the PiKA's pushed across the difference.

Tuesday, the once defeated LXA's played the Ensley Independents and the Westsiders held them to a scoreless tie. The efforts of Phil Berry and Charlie Benefield went to no avail as the Ensley defense held them at bay throughout the game. For Ensley the defensive work of Paul Shields was outstanding.

The fireworks went off in Munger Bowl last Wednesday as the KA big gun broke loose on the SAE Sons of Minerva. After the smoke had died down, the scoreboard read KA 34, SAE 0. Malcomb Coates hit practically every man on the squad with an aerial in the triumph.

The ATO offensive team got started last week against the Bessemer Independents and the Maltese Cross men downed the Independents 13-0.

The PIKA's met the OX's last Friday on the Sadie Hawkins' Day featured bill and the outcome was

## SPORTS

Kappa Alpha Takes League  
Lead As PiKA, OX Tie 0-0

Kappa Alpha Order this week stepped easily to the top of the Hilltop football league with an undefeated record; the also unbeaten Pi Kappa Alpha squad dropped to second place as they were tied by a hard-hitting Theta Chi eleven in the Sadie Hawkins' Day classic last Friday. This places the Leesmen one-half game ahead.

The Sadie Hawkins Day game, which may well be the one which decides the pennant, was undoubtedly one of the hardest-played games witnessed in the Bowl in several seasons. Opposing guards Chuck Collier, PiKA and Percy Sullivan, Theta Chi, were hauled from the game on fouls almost before the sound of the whistle had died away, and before the last minutes had elapsed, three garnet and gold men were carried off the field, while OX guard John Evans was taken to West End Hospital for stitches in the lower lip.

The underdog Theta Chi team outgained the PiKA squad in yardage and allowed the ball to leave their possession only once briefly in the first quarter. Late in the sec-

ond quarter, however, the unbeaten Pi Kappa Alpha eleven took over and displayed an extremely strong line as Joe Crump leisurely passed to all portions of the field. Speedy Bill Walker, on the receiving end of most of the tosses, played an outstanding game for the Pikes.

A stubborn OX defense would not give ground, however, and the second half settled down to a blocking battle for both teams.

As for the league-leading KA's, they were in fine shape as they bombarded the not-so-weak SAE footballers to a 34-0 defeat last week. The Kappa Alpha crew had the game under control from the start and the Sons of Minerva never made a serious threat. Malcomb Coates again starred for the undefeated, untied KAs.

## 1949 Panthers

Panther Quintet Is  
Ready For Year

With only three weeks to go until their initial game, the 1949 edition of Southern's basketball squad looked good this week as they ran through their paces on the gymnasium floor. Last year's captain Buddy Oxford is still with the squad, as well as other experienced men like George Amsden, a senior who transferred in this year from Spring Hill College down near Mobile. Amsden starred for Spring Hill last year and year before last showed Southern fans a fine exhibition on their own court as he sparkplugged the Spring Hill attack on the gymnasium floor. Amsden is from Connecticut, as is Wes Noyes who transferred with him.

## MORE EXPERIENCE

Callahan, former Hilltopper back

Men's  
Athletics

## Pigskin Standings

KA	4	0	0	1.000
PIKA	4	0	1	1.000
ATO	3	1	0	.750
LXA	2	1	1	.669
SAE	2	2	0	.500
Theta Chi	3	3	1	.500
Preachers	1	3	0	.250
Ensley	1	3	1	.250
Bessemer	1	3	0	.250
DSP	0	5	0	.000

from Banderbilt, adds to the experienced material on the team. Callahan was an outstanding player before leaving for Vandy.

Typical of the new material which has bolstered the team so well are Charlie Moore, former all-state choice from Mortimer Jordan High, and Charles Wood, former Leeds High player. Frosh, however, will find it rough to maintain a berth on the seasoned varsity squad.

## BUSES TO AUBURN

First game for the new Panther outfit will be on December 1, when they travel to Auburn to meet the Plainsmen in what should be a rousing tilt. Auburn put Southern down last season, but only after the smaller school had given them a very hard time. Some campus organizations are planning to charter buses to the Auburn game if it proves financially feasible and others have planned auto cavalcades. The result promises to be a high-caliber game, with plenty of home support.

## NEW CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders have been selected for the season, but will not be an-

nounced until next week. Try-outs were yesterday afternoon, and a considerable number of males were on hand for the competition.

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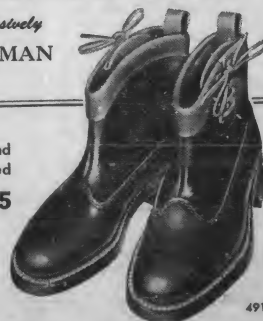
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DR. SENSABAUGH

Dr. Leon Sensabaugh, chairman of the social sciences division of the college since 1943.

Southern's history professor is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and obtained his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University in 1928 without stopping off to obtain a master's. He came to the Hilltop in 1928 as an assistant professor of history but left in 1929 to head the department of history and political science at Oklahoma City University.

Dr. Sensabaugh returned to Southern in 1936 as an associate professor and has been on the faculty since then; he was absent in 1941-42 on a Rosenwald fellowship to Brazil.

In addition to being a full professor and a division head, Dr. Sensabaugh has acted as dean in the absence of Dr. Henry Shanks in summers past.

He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity, and Chi Phi social order.

Dr. Sensabaugh has toured the state, speaking on Latin America under the auspices of the University of Alabama and has spoken at numerous local affairs; he is at present writing a book on diplomatic relations with Latin America.

## College Play

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**AND GETS THICKER—**  
The appearance of Albert Feather A hun (Fredda Hansen) tries to

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(Ted Nordman), Ellen's nephew, adds another complication. Albert has stolen money from the bank where he was employed as cashier, and Estuary House seemed to him the perfect refuge from the police. His stay there was made even more pleasant by the presence of Lucy (Amelia Murry), Ellen's maid. Albert persuades Lucy to help him take Estuary House away from both Leonora Fiske and Ellen.

aid Leonora, but is not successful. But the tales does end happily.

## ROTARY OFFICER

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In the professional world he is the senior partner in the law firm of Spain, Gilon, Grooms and Young; vice-president and general counsel for the Liberty National Life Insurance Company and for the Bankers Fire and Marine Insurance Company, director and general counsel for the Dinkler Hotels Company and for several other large firms in the South. Rotarian Spain received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1913.

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## He Got Cold Feet

Evanston, Illinois — (ACP) — A modern Columbus at Northwestern finds Lake Michigan a bit rough for canoeing. When Robert Heiss pulls up anchor he sets off, not in quest of new worlds, but to attend classes. Anchoring his 45-foot "Rubaiyat" he rows to shore. After being flipped into Lake Michigan by the dinghy three times in one morning recently, he decided there are easier ways to go to accounting class.

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**BILL WALKER**

William Timman Walker, of Birmingham. Born December 3, 1929 in Wylam. Age 20. Member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Student Body President Walker is not only active in the campus social life, but in the field of athletics as well; he was chosen last year among the Hilltop's top ten athletes and has played outstanding ball for the PIKA football squad this season.

Other activities in Walker's book are secretary of his fraternity, treas. of Skull and Bones, member of ODK leadership fraternity, and membership on the intramural council. A biology major, prexy Walker plans to enter medicine.

## Thanksgiving Meal

The college cafeteria will hold a special Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, it was announced this week by college dietician Mrs. Helen C. Boyd. The meal will include turkey with all the trimmings for 75c and will run from 11 until two.

## The Greeks

### Lambda Chi Chose Jimmie Nell Real As Sweetheart

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity has selected Miss Jimmie Nell Real of Alpha Omicron Pi for the title of "Sweetheart of Lambda Chi." She was chosen for the honor last Saturday evening at the annual Sweetheart party at the LXA house.

Southern's Miss Real will be presented on December 3 in the yearly leadout held by the state's four Lambda Chi chapters at the Hotel Thomas Jefferson, along with the beauties selected at Alabama, Auburn, and Howard. Each of the winners will be presented with a Chi Sweetheart pin.

The local chapter's choice is active on the Hilltop. Among other things, she is president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, a member of the executive council, and a member of Mortar Board, women's upperclass honorary society.

### THETA CHI TO HEAR A. O. CANON AT GUEST NIGHT

Theta Chi fraternity will hold its monthly guest night this Monday at 5:15 as the group assembles to hear Mr. A. O. Canon, Hilltop political science instructor. The meeting will be a supper discussion in the Greensboro Room.

### THETA U. INITIATES 3

Theta Upsilon announces three new initiates of their order. They are: Mildred Walker, Lucia Allen, and Barbara Barnett, all three being elevated to this distinction last Sunday afternoon in the sorority room.

### PI PHI—MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET THIS SUNDAY

The Pi Phi actives will be feted Friday night with a spend-the-night party given by the pledges at the home of Harriet Howard.

The annual Mother-Daughter tea

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# THE HILLTOP NEWS

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## College Play Closes Tonight

### BSC 1949-50 Who's Who In U.S. Colleges Announced

The office of the dean this week released for publication the names of those students chosen to represent Birmingham-Southern College in the 1950 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. Twelve persons of outstanding caliber on the campus were selected by the Student Life Committee for the honor.

Southern's WHO'S WHO for 1949-50, with their affiliations, are as follows:

**BOWERS, Patricia Anne**, from Birmingham (AOPI).

**BROWN, Raymona**, of Bessemer, Ala. (Kappa Delta).

**CHITWOOD, Carey Jones**, of Birmingham (ATO).

**ENGLEBERT, Mary Ann**, of Birmingham (Zeta Tau Alpha).

**GILMER, Julia Ann**, of Birmingham (Theta Upsilon).

**MASON, Donald M.**, of Birmingham (Independent).

**PRICE, Betty Ray**, of Birmingham (Pi Beta Phi).

**RYLAND, Russell S.**, of Birmingham (PIKA).

**SIMS, Robert M.**, of Daytona Beach, Florida (Theta Chi).

**WALKER, William T.**, of Birmingham (PIKA).

**BROWNELL, Charles Raymond**, of Birmingham (SAE).

Beginning this week, the HILLTOP NEWS will run a feature on the selections for WHO'S WHO from Southern for this year. Student Body President Bill Walker has been chosen to head the list. (See column one, this page.)

### "Ladies In Retirement" Gives Final Curtain At 8:15 P.M.

The curtain will rise this evening for the final performance of "Ladies in Retirement," starring Ann Flemming and Ted Nordman. Tickets may be obtained in the bookstore for the performance which begins at 8:15; the production under the direction of Dr. Cecil Abernathy. Supporting roles in the play, a mystery melodrama set in England

in 1880, are carried by Pat Bowers, Amelia Murray, Freda Hanson, Patsy Elkourie, and Jane Peppard.

### PLAY IS COMMENDABLE

Early reports from the play indicate it is one of the most cleanly produced in recent seasons and a sure crowd pleaser. Make up for the production, complicated by the fact that most of the cast is set for elderly people, has been handled well. Costumes, ordered from Eaves in New York, which outfits Southern's Starlight Opera cast each summer, are well done and add much to the production.

### ART STAFF ON BALL

Set work, built by the technical staff under Charles Cox and designed by the art staff under Grady Barrow, is especially well done. Creating an old mansion in the English marshes proved to be no mean task and has been handled competently.

Sound effects include noises ranging from galloping horses to a full scale storm; the crew under Stella Byars has handled the job efficiently.

### CAST IS WIERD

Old maids, a nun, a former chorus girl, and a not so chivalrous male, are mixed well to produce a plot which keeps the audience in suspense until the final curtain.

Business manager for the production is Maurice Ausley; Frances Norton is in charge of the stage group.

There will be no HILLTOP NEWS next Friday. The editor and the staff will be relaxing after a strenuous Thanksgiving Day, as will be the rest of the student body. The staff of the paper takes this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable Thanksgiving Day.

### No Report

### I-F Council Meet

The Interfraternity Council gathered this week to hear reports from members of the rush rules committee of the group. Headed by Gene Aromi, Theta Chi, and having a representative from Lambda Chi, ATO, and SAE on it, the rush rules committee is in the process of re-vamping a set of regulations generally conceded to be outmoded. As it stands, open rushing will prevail in the winter.

There was no report, however, and Chairman Aromi was forced to announce no progress, for two called meetings of the group had fallen through in the past week. Lack of attendance in the four-man committee meetings has thus far stifled any action on the badly-needed rules revision.

The Council discussed plans for a project to foster better relations between campus Greeks.

Next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, November 29; delegates to the Council are urged to attend, as an election will be held.

### Mr. Hilltopper Chosen Tomorrow P.M.



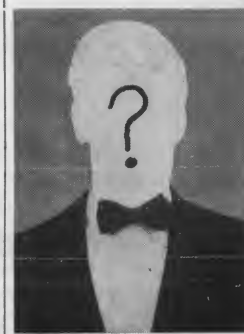
Here are eleven of the men who are vying for the "Mr. Hilltopper" crown tomorrow evening. Left to right: (rear row) Allen Clark, Ken Townsend, Malcomb Coates, Carey Chitwood, Doyle Griffiths, and Russ Ryland; (front row) Joe D'Accardi, Bob Richard, Butch Rawlinson, Wilton Templin, and Manley Yielding.

Southern's annual "Mr. Hilltopper" selection will take place tomorrow evening as part of an evening of festivities in Munger Auditorium. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be climaxed by a dance in the Student Activities Building, during which Mr. Hilltopper of 1949 will be crowned. Jimmie Nell Real, president of Alpha Omicron Pi, will crown the winner of the AOPI-sponsored competition.

The annual competition for Southern's ideal male is sponsored by the sorority as a means of raising revenue for the Frontier Nursing Service Home which they help support. Admission will include an extensive show in Munger and the dance following the entertainment. The thirteen males competing for the title and their sponsoring organizations are:

Wilton Templin... Kappa Alpha  
Malcomb Coates... Zeta Tau Alpha  
Manley Yielding... Pi Beta Phi  
Russ Ryland... Alpha Chi Omega  
Bill Walker... Gamma Phi Beta  
Allen Clark... Kappa Delta  
Doyle Griffiths... Pi Kappa Alpha  
Butch Rawlinson... Independents  
Carey Chitwood... Alpha Tau Omega  
Joe D'Accardi... Theta Chi  
Ken Townsend... Delta Sigma Phi  
George Harris... Lambda Chi Alpha  
Bob Richard... Sigma Alpha Epsilon

The floorshow to be held in Munger starts at 7:30 and includes a multitude of campus talents. The program includes:



Piano duet... Cosima Smith,  
Poncy Brock  
Interfraternity Trio... Chuck  
Dexter, Gene Hayes, Bob Sims  
Vocal duet... Doris Bohannon,  
Joe Barnard  
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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

EIGHTH QUARTER WEEK NOVEMBER 18-25

TODAY, FRIDAY, 18

1:00—Newman Club Catholic Organization; Stockham Building, Y-Room.  
1:00—Executive Council; Greensboro Room.  
2:00—"Mr. Hilltopper" rehearsal in Munger Auditorium. Full dress.  
8:15—Final performance "Ladies in Retirement," by College Theatre.

THURSDAY, 19

7:30 p.m.—"Mr. Hilltopper" program in Munger, followed by dance in Student Activities Building.

MONDAY, 21

2:00—Women's Intramural Board; first floor, college gymnasium.  
5:15—Theta Chi Guest Night; Greensboro Room. Speaker: A. O. Canon, instructor in political science.

TUESDAY, 22

1:00—Le Cercle Français, French club, Ramsay Building.  
1:30—Birmingham-Southern Publications Board; Munger 310.

WEDNESDAY, 23

2:00—Men's Intramural Board; first floor, college gymnasium.  
2:00—Entre Amigos, Spanish club; Ramsay, room 31.  
5:15—Omicron Delta Kappa supper meeting; Greensboro Room.

THURSDAY, 24

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## Engagements

## PHILLIPS-McMANHON

Louise (Wessie) Phillips, Kappa Delta, class '51, to Bill McManhon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, class '49 former Southern student now at the University.

## JENNINGS-STEVENS

Ruth Jennings, Kappa Delta alumna, Class '49, to Tom Stevens of Lafayette, Alabama. The wedding will be December 17 at Woodlawn Christian.

## MAY-GALLOWAY

Marjorie Lois May, Gamma Phi Beta, former class '51, to James Patrick Galloway, Kappa Sigma, transfer student from Auburn in his third quarter here. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 24 at the Central Park Methodist Church.

"Miss Southern Accent"—

Theta Chi Fraternity

## GREEKS

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will be Sunday, Nov. 20 in Stockham Hall. The Mother's club will welcome the mothers of the new pledge class.

The following officers have been elected in the pledge class: Treasurer, Mary Ann Bagley; Social Chairman, Diane Wiggins; Scholarship Chairman, Jean Pruitt.

## SAE TEA FETES MOTHERS

Last Sunday afternoon activities and pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained chapter mothers at a tea held in Stockham Hall from three till five p.m.

Rev. Branscomb, SAE pastor of McCoy memorial Church, addressed the group briefly. Pledge Henry Ingram provided musical selections from DeBussy. Bob Richard, chapter E.A., welcomed the mothers, as he and other chapter officers formed the receiving line.

## ATO PLEDGES ELECT

The ATO pledge class, 13 men  
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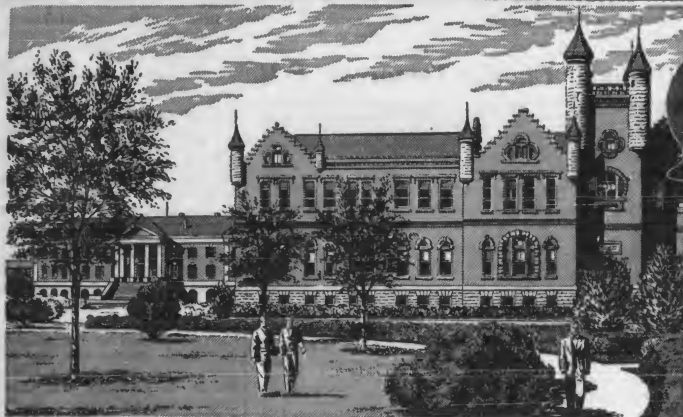
## Salutamus



Dr. W. A. Whiting, Chairman of Division of Natural Science of Birmingham Southern College, came to Southern as professor of biology and geology in 1922.

Before this, after having received his B.S. at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, his Ph.D. at Cornell University and doing some graduate work at Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Whiting was principal of a high school in Pennsylvania for three years. Later he taught bacteriology at Cornell for four years.

Dr. Whiting is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Alabama Academy of Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and Lambda Chi Alpha. He was the national secretary and later president of Theta Kappa Upsilon fraternity before it merged with Lambda Chi. He is now serving as president of the Birmingham Philatelic Club.



## Major Norm Hays, Oklahoma A&M, '40 -Aviation Executive, U.S. Air Force!



A native of Grove, Oklahoma, Norman Hays graduated from Grove High School in 1935. The following year he entered Oklahoma A&M, where he majored in engineering; also took public speaking.



Active in national 4H Club work while in college, he helped organize its statewide activities, won a national 4H championship in Public Speaking. In 1940 he received his BS degree in engineering.



A month later he began navigator training as an Aviation Cadet. In 1941, he received his navigator's wings and a commission as Second Lieutenant . . . married his college sweetheart.



Sent to an RAF Navigation School in Canada, he graduated with the highest possible rating of Specialist. Norman served overseas for 18 months in the Aleutians, Italy and Saipan.



Accepting a regular commission after the war, he was assigned to development of navigation instruments; navigated the B-29 "Pacusan Dreamboat" on its famed Hawaii-Cairo non-stop flight in 1946.



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## Religious Activities

## NEWMAN CLUB TO HEAR FATHER WADE ON MARRIAGE

The Newman Club will meet Friday, November 18, in room 310 in Munger at 1:00 p.m.

Father Wade will give a talk on "Marriage and Problems Concerning Marriage." An open discussion will follow the talk.

All Catholics are urged to attend.

## PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE

The Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian church has been organized on the campus. Officers for the fall quarter are: John Merchant, president; Peggy Rountree, vice president, and Patt McClain, secretary.

Last week Dr. Alfred Mathes of South Highlands Presbyterian church led the group in an informal discussion of Predestination. Regular meetings will be held the second and last Wednesdays of the month in the Greensboro Room at 1:00 o'clock.

## Morning Watch Programs

Dr. George Stuart, president of the college, will be the weekly guest speaker at Morning Watch next Wednesday; all students are cordially invited to attend the services, held each morning at 7:40.

Monday—Tommy Cooley, "Seeking a Goal in Life."

Tuesday—Mary Ann Blakley, "Why Have a Purpose in Life."

Wednesday—Dr. George Stuart.

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## Women's Athletics

### Pi Phi's Take Volleyball Cup For Second Season

Pi Beta Phi sorority last week won the Hilltop post-season play-off of a three-way tie to take the 1949 volleyball championship from Zeta Tau Alpha and Gamma Phi Beta. The wine and blue women handily took the Gamma Phi squad 40-25, while the Zeta crew eased past the GBP team, 28-25, to go into the final. The Pi Phi bombers continued their winning streak by crushing the opposing Zeta's, 37-16, to take the championship cup for the second consecutive year.

Top name on the cup is the Independent squad, by virtue of a victory two years ago; another successful season by Pi Beta Phi will retire the cup.

### TENNIS DOUBLES CONTINUING

Volley ball closes the sole fall quarter team tourney, but women's tennis and badminton are still under way.

The tennis doubles tournament reached the semi-finals stage with eight racket-wielders remaining, but Carroll and Carroll, (Independent) cut down Brown and Byars (Kappa Delta) to reach the finals. They will face the winner of the Gersten-Lundy vs. Williams-Gullege (all Independent) tilt for the championship. At any rate, this year's tennis doubles trophy will go to the Independents.

### BADMINTON TOURNAMENT ROLLING

In the meanwhile, the largest competition of the quarter got under way in the badminton tourney, this being the only open tournament. The first round closes today with the second beginning Monday. Courts are set up on the Gym floor as well as the badminton court to accommodate entrants.

## Men's Athletics

### Trip To Plains

### Panthers To Face Auburn In Opener

Southern's Panther Quintet, feeling good after winning easily two pre-season practice games from local squads, prepare to leave for Auburn where they will meet the API Plainsmen on Dec. 1, less than two weeks away. Before the next issue of the HILLTOP NEWS is on the stands, Southern's 1949 basketball squad will have played its season opener. Two days later, on Dec. 3, they will travel to Mississippi State College for a Saturday tilt.

**PEP RALLY MONDAY, 28**  
A full scale send-off is planned for the team one week from Monday as the first pep rally of the year is held in the gym. Coach Bill Burch will be on hand to make a

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# SPORTS

## Kappa Alpha Downs PiKA's To Cinch Lead Over ATO

Kappa Alpha put a firm anchor on their first place standing Tuesday afternoon as they eked out a 6-0 victory over a strong PiKA team, which was only last week dropped from the undefeated ranks by Alpha Tau Omega.

A stubborn underdog Lambda Chi squad threw a scare into the Leesmen last Friday as they fought them to a 0-0 deadlock; one day previous, a powerful ATO nine had removed a PiKA first place tie threat with an 8-0 defeat. This put the ATO team in second place with a 4 and 1 win and loss record, since the garnet and gold record of four and one was supplemented by a tie with Theta Chi.

A PIKA victory Tuesday would have placed ATO on the top of the standings, since both KA and PIKA have one tie, and created a second place deadlock. The Leesmen, however, crushed any wishful thinking on the part of the Maltese Crossmen by taking the game handily and stepping a half game ahead. KA earlier in the season dumped

### the ATO squad 14-0.

ATO has yet to face the Red men of Theta Chi, who show a .500 won percentage, while the KA team will see action with the cellar-dwelling Delta Sigs.

### KA FAVORED

Boasting a good all around team, Kappa Alpha is on the long end of campus betting odds; sensational playing by Bill Legg, whose running and passing has spearheaded the Southerner's attack, and support by a strong line are the reasons. Campus muses believe the KA squad is tops even without Legg on the basis of work by such standouts as Malcomb Coates, Bunny Moore, and Dick Causey.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

The all-important point after t.d. was the deciding factor in the OX-Ensley game last Monday as the Red men of Theta Chi slipped by the Ensley Independents, 7-6. David Angle scored the six-pointer and Stu Nicholson accounted for the game-winning extra point.

The Preachers had a field day against the hopeless DSP's last Tuesday, downing the Sigs 19-2. Aerials to Richard Robinson, Fletcher Thorington and Charles Woods were good for touchdowns. The educated toe of Ray Shubert accounted for the lone conversion.

The Lambda Chis grasped a firmer hold on their fourth place slot in the league standings last week when they soundly spanked the Sons of Minerva by a 22-0 score. It was strictly all LXA that day as the flinging arm of Phil Berry came into its own.

Another victory for the Theta Chi nine came last week. This time it was a triumph over the Hilltop Preachers by a 6-0 score. Paul Abbott was the hero of the day for the

short speech and introduce the basketball squad to the student body, and the newly chosen cheer-leading squad will head the activities. The rally is set for 5 o'clock to avoid conflict with fraternity meetings; this affair is traditionally one of the biggest of the year.

Plans are being made already by certain campus groups to journey to Auburn, and a big representation is expected at the Institute. The cheer-leading squad plans to make the trip.

### SEASON TICKETS ON SALE HOWARD GAME DEC. 6

Season tickets for the basketball game are now on sale in the bookstore for students and faculty members alike, and a large sale is expected before the classic Howard-Southern tilt, the first home game of the season.

red nine as he scored the difference.

Ensley scored three touchdowns against the Bessemer Independents to down them 18-7 last Wednesday. Manley Yelding scored 12 of the Westside points with Stan Davidson accounting for the other six.

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### MASON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, a daughter, last Saturday, November 12, at Carraway Methodist Hospital; weighs 9 pounds, 10½ ounces. Named Edith Ann.

Poppa Mason, Hilltop preacher, was announced this week in the WHO'S WHO listings.

### Pigskin Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
KA	5	0	1	1.000
ATO	4	1	0	.800
LXA	3	1	2	.750
PIKA	4	2	1	.667
Theta Chi	5	3	1	.500
SAE	2	3	0	.400
Preachers	2	4	0	.333
Bessemer	2	4	0	.333
Ensley	2	4	1	.333
DSP	0	7	0	.000

### GREEKS

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 4) strong, recently elected. Grover White, president; Lyle Kirkpatrick, vice president, and Charles Woods, secretary.

### ENSLIN GETS

### ANOTHER TITLE

Kappa Delta's Margaret Enslen can't be satisfied with just being a Southern Beauty. The vivacious KD was picked to represent the U. S. Air Force in the Armistice Day parade here last Friday.

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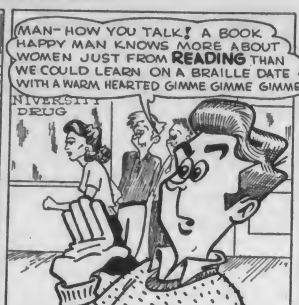
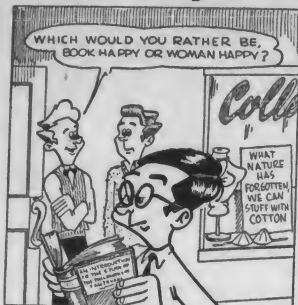
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## Lucky — The Campus Newshound

by Tony and Bill

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Last week I mentioned rather briefly the subject of school spirit. I am not the first to mention it, and I doubt if I shall be the last. I rather shoved the blame onto the faculty for lack of school spirit. Although they are to a large extent to blame, the fault is not entirely theirs. (And by faculty I mean just the professors, the dean, and the president). Some of the fault can be placed on the financial policy which is always helpful in destroying everything good about a college—school spirit, scholastic standing, and enrollment.

The balance of the fault lies with the students. Students at Southern actually seem afraid of each other at times. They speak, yes, when they pass so close they have to—some of them. Others are of a too select breed, schooled in a too nova riche environment to do even that. It is rather disgusting to start to speak to some one and have him or her look through you. Of course, there are no feelings hurt, because it is almost expected these days at Southern.

A student coming newly to Southern from the warm embrace of a spirited high school enters with his still exuberant overflow of enthusiasm. It doesn't take many cold stares and passive observations of the undeniable caste system to shatter all that. He shamefacedly detaches his Honor Society pin which he has every right to be proud of and to wear, locks away his sweaters with the hard-earned high school letters, and waits to be categorized—intellectually, socially, and fraternally.

I know of one unfortunate example. A certain girl from a small town had become somewhat of a wheel on the campus through careful timing and planning. It disagreed with her terribly, but the campus had somehow gotten used to her. Then her little sister came to Southern, bounding with enthusiasm and thoroughly lovable. It was pathetic to watch her succumb to the influence of the sister, losing her luster and losing friends as well.

Of course, it's not always such a personal influence, but often it becomes worse, a group influence. It becomes a matter of fraternity warring with fraternity, making the

newly pledged members believe that that is all there is to school spirit. This often takes the disgusting course of lewd messages scrawled on bathroom walls and other adolescent exhibitions.

One girl is reported to have walked out of a sorority meeting in disgust when her sisters began dragging certain girls through the dirt. Naturally many of those same girls are preparing for rather dismal little lives of the pasty-faced prattling club woman. Their children will be the malicious sorority girls of tomorrow, and the process

will stretch away in hopeless infinity.

Now, there can be something done, although there probably won't be. We can concede certain amount of snobbery to personality quirks, but the rest of it is pure stubbornness. None of us are so brilliant nor

so wealthy that we form a new species. In fact, if you take careful notice, you will discover that the ones with the most to offer actually offer it, instead of turning their personalities off and on when they deem it worthwhile and personally profitable.

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SIMS

Robert McNeill Sims, of Daytona Beach, Florida. Born March 25, 1928, in Birmingham, Alabama. Age 21. Graduates June, 1950.

The editor of the **HILLTOP NEWS** transferred to Southern in March, 1948, from Cornell University where he was in the school of chemical engineering. At Cornell he was a coxswain on the famous Big Red Crew and a member of a select group of the Cornell Glee Club which toured twelve major cities in the United States.

A member of Omicron Delta leadership fraternity, Sims is president of Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity and a member of the cheerleading squad. He is a member of the college choir and the college theatre and carried a lead role last spring in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Editor Sims is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity and has served as rush chairman and IFC Sing director in that group. He has a younger brother, Charles, majoring in pharmacy at the University of Florida.

## Old Ben Leaves-

By Butch Rawlinson

Benjamin Franklin Brand has departed from the Hilltop Campus. After more than 30 years of faithful service to Birmingham-Southern College, old colored Ben died Friday, November 18. Everybody liked Ben and the way he did things. This was clearly shown by the flowers that were sent to his funeral and by the people of both races who attended.

Born in Marion, Alabama, about 1884, Ben came to Birmingham at an early age to perform various jobs before coming to this campus in 1918, where he remained with almost uninterrupted service until his death. A wealth of legend surrounds the old Negro's stay.

Several years ago one of the superintendents didn't approve of some of his work and fired him. Ben described his boss as being "awfully nervous and sentimental about dirt." He was rehired the same day by the President's wife and was again working for the college at his old job.

Ben had several talents and was keenly interested in Shakespeare and poetry. One of his poems was published in Henry Vance's "Coal Bin." He also did drawing and painting for friends and relatives, all of whom describe the work as

# Panthers vs. Howard Tuesday!

## THE HILLTOP NEWS

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## College Choir Gives Annual Christmas Sing Tonight At 8

The Birmingham-Southern College choir, under the direction of Raymond Anderson, will present the second performance of this year's Christmas Carol service in conjunction with McCoy Church choir this evening at 8 o'clock in McCoy Memorial Church. The initial presentation was last evening; the final performance will be given Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Students are urged to attend tonight's service, as the Sunday production each year is the largest.



ANDERSON

The program will include three numbers by Bach, as well as many traditional melodies. The "Gloria" from the Bach B minor Mass will be performed, along with "Good News from Heaven" from the Christmas oratorio, and the "Hallelujah" from a Bach motet.

### Many Traditional Numbers

Traditional carols will include "Silent Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Holy Night," and "Away in a Manger." The college choir will perform Rachmaninoff's "Glory be to God," and the well known Holst "Fantasy on Old Carols."

being very good.

There are numerous wise sayings of the old man but perhaps the best was uttered the time that he explained his refusal to try to find a paradise—because, as he said—"after that you would have nothing else to look forward to."

Another time Ben was asked why some of his colored friends had been seen wearing their hats in a cafe—"Suh," Ben replied, "they is of low culture."

Shortly before his death Ben made a trip to New York. Upon returning he carried his route directive in plain sight—being more than eager to tell any and all about his trip—and about that horrible yankee cooking.

Everybody liked Ben. He was one of the oldest employees of this college and his passing is regretted by all.

The program will close with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" with the entire company. Allen Orton Gibbs will be at the organ.

### Choir to Sing At Lunch

In addition to yesterday's convocation service, the student body will have a chance not only to hear the choir, but to sing with it next Friday noon, as the group meets in the college cafeteria for the annual Christmas song fest. Formal singing by the choir and informal group caroling of traditional Christmas songs will prevail.

### IFC Officers:

## Richard Is Voted Inter-Greek Head

The Interfraternity Council this week chose Bob Richard, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, to head the Greek group for the coming winter and spring quarters; John Hallmark, Delta Sigma Phi, will serve as vice-prexy. Eugene Aromi, Theta Chi, was selected as treasurer and Huber O'Donnell, Kappa Alpha, will act as secretary.

Edgar Elliott, ATO, was chosen at the same time to head the committee for the revision of rush rules, which has thus far this year been a non-functioning group.

A short discussion was held on the report from the national interfraternity conference concerning the unusually low scholastic standing of the Greeks throughout the country in the past year.

Theta Chi was not represented at the meeting, the last one of the quarter.

## Go Get 'Em Panthers - - -



Panther fans will see curious action such as this when the Southern five goes on the courts Tuesday night to meet their arch rivals from Howard. Captain Billy Ware will lead the assault against the Bulldogs.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TENTH QUARTER WEEK

TODAY, FRIDAY, 2

1:00 P.M.—Student Geological Club, Ramsay 15.  
8:00 P.M.—Annual Christmas Carol Service, College Choir, McCoy Memorial.

8:30 P.M.—Theta Chi Apache party, Student Activities Building.

SAURDAY, 3

Basketball team away at Ole Miss.

SUNDAY, 4

5:00 P.M.—Annual Christmas Carol Service, College Choir, McCoy Memorial.

MONDAY, 5

6:00 P.M.—Annual Phi Beta Kappa Founder's Day Dinner, Stockham Building.

7:30 P.M.—Address by Dr. Frank Owsley, Professor of History, University of Alabama. Subject—Education of Old South.

TUESDAY, 6

1:00 P.M.—American Chemical Society tour of Southern Research Institute. Meet in Simpson 11.

5:15 P.M.—International Relations Club—Greensboro Room.

7:30 P.M.—Southern-Howard Basketball game. Roll Panthers.

WEDNESDAY, 7

1:00 P.M.—P. E. Club—Greensboro Room.

2:00 P.M.—Pi Delta Psi psychology fraternity; Cellar; the Library.

2:00 P.M.—Student Life Committee, Munger Building, Room 310.

THURSDAY, 8

12:00 Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity—Greensboro Room.

6:00 P.M.—Alpha Omicron Pi founders day banquet, Stockham Building.

6:00 P.M.—Eta Sigma Phi language order; Miss Marian Crawford's home.

FRIDAY, 9

1:00 P.M.—Executive Council, Greensboro Room.

8:00 P.M.—Water Ballet; the college gymnasium.

9:00 P.M.—Zeta Tau Alpha party; Student Activities Building.

SAURDAY, 10

7:30 P.M.—Southern-Ole Miss basketball game, College gym.

## First B.S.C. Home Game

## Meeting Ole Miss Tomorrow Evening

'Tromp Howard' By-Word

Southern's Panthers play their first home game of the season this coming Tuesday evening as they meet their arch rivals from across town, the Howard Bulldogs. Having already met Auburn last night, and traveling to Ole Miss for tomorrow's game, the Panther quintet will be ready for a fast and furious go with the Blue and Red Eastlakers, who always furnish a crowdpleaser. Howard and Southern took two games apiece last season in the series and all four tilts were packed with suspense.

### WARE IS CAPTAIN OF SQUAD

Billy Ware, standout of last year and noted for his teamwork, will captain the quintet this year. He is a junior and comes from Calera high school. This is his third year with the Panthers. He succeeds Jerry (Buddy) Oxford, lanky center who has led the cagers for the past two years.

### MUCH EXPERIENCED MATERIAL

The veteran crew also has on its roster such time-tested players as Ernie Stanford, sure-shot on last year's team, Jack (Shotgun) Chapman, who is only in his sophomore year, George Amsten, former Spring Hill College star, and

## PANTHER SCHEDULE

Dec. 3—U. of Miss.	away
Dec. 9—Howard	HOME
Dec. 10—U. of Miss.	HOME
Jan. 4—Auburn	HOME
Jan. 7—Sewanee	HOME
Jan. 13—Millsaps	away
Jan. 14—Miss. College	away
Jan. 17—Howard	away
Jan. 21—Fla. State	HOME
Jan. 24—Miss. College	HOME
Jan. 28—Millsaps	HOME
Jan. 31—Howard	HOME
Feb. 2—U. of Chattanooga	away
Feb. 3—Middle Tenn. State	away
Feb. 4—Sewanee	away
Feb. 10—Oglethorpe	away
Feb. 17—Oglethorpe	HOME
Feb. 19—Middle Tenn. State	HOME
Feb. 24—U. of Chattanooga	HOME

Bob Callahan, back after a year and a half away at Vanderbilt. The latter two are both seniors. Also a senior is Parker Hopping, a veteran of two years.

### DEPTH ON THE SQUAD

Lawton Ward, on last year's roster, is typical of the experienced reserve which will see much action this year. Coach Burch alternates his starting five considerably. Other men liable to see action are Quintus Fuller, a sophomore, frosh Stan Smith, Paul Shields, and Carl Gober, and Wes Noyes, junior from Laconia, New Hampshire.

The game begins at 7:30 P.M. in the college gymnasium and admission is by athletic card or cash. Athletic season tickets, \$4.00 for 11 home games, are sold to both faculty and students and are transferable.

### NOTICE

For next week's issue of THE HILLTOP NEWS, the last of this quarter, space will be available for any campus organization so desiring to purchase for Complimentary Christmas Advertising. Organizations interested should contact George Harris, Business Mgr., or Stella Byars, Asst. Business Mgr., by next Monday.

### Schedule Announced:

## Final Exams To Cover 5-Day Span

The registrar's office this week announced that the final examinations will cover five days, beginning Monday, December 12, and running through Friday, December 16. The schedule of exams is as follows:

### Morning Examinations Afternoon Examinations

(9 A.M. to 12 Noon)	(1 P.M. to 4 P.M.)
Monday, Dec. 12	1:00 P.M. Classes
Tuesday, Dec. 13	2:10 P.M. Classes
Wednesday, Dec. 14	9:10 A.M. Classes
Thursday, Dec. 15	10:10 A.M. Classes
Friday, Dec. 16	11:10 A.M. Classes
	12:10 P.M. Classes

Classes that do not meet at times mentioned above will be held at times to be announced by the instructor.

## Letters to the Editor

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COLLEGE:

The members of Alpha Omicron Pi would like to take this opportunity to express their sincerest appreciation to the faculty and students for making this year's Mr. Hilltopper Contest the most successful in the history of the contest. More than ever before, we felt we had the backing of the entire campus. We especially wish to thank the **HILLTOP NEWS** for the excellent publicity, the performers who give so generously of their time and talents, and the judges who counted votes for us. We hope that we have repaid our debt in part by helping create a friendly campus spirit, for we think that this year's contest showed a great deal of good sportsmanship on the part of all participants.

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### B.S. Poor Training

## Survey Shows A.B. Pre-Meds Better

In a study by the secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges on the accomplishments of the freshmen in all medical schools of the country, it was found that in the classes of 1940 and 1941, the last class examined, the strongest group of students was that one which had three years pre-medical training. Those who received A.B. degrees were a close second; those who had two-year pre-med training were third, and those with B.S. degrees were fourth.

At the five medical schools in the Chicago area 589 students in med schools reported on their under-graduate courses as follows: number which felt courses in pre-med program were adequate, 418; insufficient, 84; too many, 66. The number which felt non-science courses in pre-med program were adequate, 236; insufficient, 290; too many, 29.

One student at the Virginia Medical School at the end of his first year in medicine reported:

"As for pre-medical education, I think the one main thing is to get a liberal education—do only what is necessary in science, and in those elementary science courses, learn the fundamental principles of bi-

### \$500 Fellowship

## Mortar Board Will Award Scholarship

Announcement of National Mortar Board's annual \$500 fellowship contest was made this week to the campus chapter by Mrs. Hamilton J. Stevens, chairman of the committee for the award.

The Katherine Wills Coleman Fellowship, named in honor of a former national president of Mortar Board, goes each year to an active member of the organization as an aid in graduate study. It may be used either the year following graduation or the next year, but application must be made by December 15 of the senior year. Any active Mortar Board who can qualify as a candidate for the master's or the doctor's degree is eligible.

Information and application blanks must be obtained from Mrs. Hamilton J. Stevens, 565 South Greenwood, Pasadena 10, California, by December 15, 1949. Applications will be judged by Mortar Board's committee and a committee of three deans of women at institutions which have chapters of Mortar Board, and the winner will be announced in May, 1950.

ology, chemistry, and physics very well, and learn to think and analyze scientifically. As for the rest, major in anything except science, and get good courses in as many departments as possible, but enough in each to have some real grasp of the field—not just a smattering of ignorance."

### Angles



by Eddie

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA SELECTS

Kappa Phi Kappa educational order met last Monday evening to select new members. Initiation will be held for those men bid on January 9.

### ACS TOUR TOUR TO S. R. I.

The American Chemical Society and Theta Chi Delta will assemble Tuesday afternoon in Simpson 11 to leave for a tour of Southern Research Institute. All interested students are cordially invited.

### GEOLOGY CLUB TODAY

The campus Geology Club will meet this afternoon at 1 P.M. in Ramsay 15. President Louis Vest will be in charge.

## Salutamis



Dr. McWilliams

Dr. Richebourg G. McWilliams, head of the Humanities Division of Birmingham-Southern College. Dr. McWilliams received his B.S. from the University of Alabama. He followed this up with and M.A. from Alabama and, later with graduate work at Harvard.

His first position was that of teacher on the isle of Puerto Rico in the town of Cabo Rojo. Afterwards Dr. McWilliams taught for four years at the University of Alabama and then came to Southern in 1928 as Assistant Professor of English. In 1941 he became professor of English and is now head of the Humanities Division and acting director of the college library.

Dr. McWilliams is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honorary; Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity.

sponding authority be granted before a college can be regarded as officially entered in the tournament.

## Religious Activities

### FATHER GAVIN TO ADDRESS NEWMAN CLUB ON COURTSHIP

The Newman Club will hold its meeting Friday, December 3, at 1 P.M. in Stockham Y room. Father Gavin, chaplain of the Newman Club, will give a talk on "Courtship." Catholics and Protestants are invited to attend.

### Morning Watch Presents Special Yuletide Programs

The Morning Watch programs for next week will place special emphasis upon the Christmas theme. During this Yuletide season when joy and thankfulness prevail all around us, students at Birmingham-Southern may find in the fellowship of the Morning Watch services a way to live anew the Christmas spirit.

Rev. R. E. Branscomb, the new pastor of McCoy Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mu Alpha will present a program of Christmas music on Thursday and on Friday, Margaret Norton will tell a Christmas story. All students are invited and urged to attend.

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## Intercollegiate Bridge Tourney Is Open

Southern is one of the more than 300 invited to compete in the 1950 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament. Invitations and entry blanks were received last week by college officials from Kenney L. Ford of Kansas State College, Chairman of the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee.

Only undergraduates are eligible to play in the duplicate Contract Bridge event for the title and trophy. A preliminary round will be played by mail in February, and the sixteen highest ranking pairs will meet for the face-to-face finals at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on April 21 and 22, with their expenses paid by the Blackstone Committee.

In last year's Intercollegiate tour-

namment, which was won by the team from Wayne University, 1306 students representing 163 colleges in 45 states played in the round-by-mail. To insure representation of all parts of the country in the finals, the country is divided into eight zones, with two pairs from each zone qualifying for the finals.

The Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee, which supports the event so that there is no cost to the competing colleges or the players, is a group of college alumni and officials interested in developing Contract Bridge as an intercollegiate sport in which men and women can compete on an equal basis. The Committee for 1950 includes: Kenney L. Ford, Alumni Secretary, Kansas State College; Louis D. Day, Jr., Director, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Christine Y. Conaway, Dean of Women, Ohio State University; Foster M. Coffin, Director, Willard Straight Hall, Cornell University; Nelson B. Jones, Director, Faunce House, Brown University; Donald R. Matthews, Director of Alumni Affairs, University of Florida; Lloyd M. Vallery, Manager, Purdue Memorial Union, Purdue University; Charles D. Owens, Manager, Associate Students, University of Washington.

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## Women's Athletics

### Williams & Gullege Take Tennis Cup

By defeating Joan and Jean Carroll, Irene Gullege and Betty Lou Williams won the women's tennis doubles championship last week. The winning pair fought hard to take the first set 8-6 and continued their teamwork to win the second set, 6-4, and the tournament.

This is the second year that the Independents have won the tennis doubles trophy, and with one more successful year they will be able to retire the cup. The Kappa Delta's too, have won the trophy twice, and Zeta Tau Alpha has its name on the cup once.

#### Badminton Tourney Rolling

The Badminton Tournament, now in the fourth round, is well under way. The current round, which began yesterday, will continue until the fifth of December. The next round will run the 6th through the 7th, and the final rounds will be completed the 8th and 9th. This will end Women's Intramural activities for this quarter, with basketball, free throw, ping pong, and swimming coming up next quarter.

## The Greeks

#### KA PLEDGES, INITIATES

Kappa Alpha pledge Bill Legg is now Brother Bill Legg. He was initiated last Monday evening. Formal pledging was held recently for pledges Parker Hopping and Ray Thompson.

#### KD'S PLEDGE ROBINSON

KD's announce the pledging of Mabel Robinson. Miss Robinson is a sophomore transfer from the University of Alabama.

KD Ellen Argo underwent an operation during the Thanksgiving holidays and is doing nicely.

#### THETA CHI'S PARTY TONIGHT IN STUDENT ACT BUILDING

Theta Chi will assemble this evening in the Student Activities Building to hold their Apache party, based on a French theme for costumes and entertainment. Basque shirts for the men and slit skirts for the women will be the rule. The shindig starts at eight.

#### 3-CHAPTER SAE MEET

Tomorrow night, Southern SAE's will join their Auburn and Alabama brothers at a Cocktail party, to be held after the Auburn-Alabama game in the Peacock ball.

## LOST & FOUND

All students having lost articles on the campus should check with the Registrar's office. Many unclaimed articles are now on file in the office and numerous items are turned in almost daily by the night-watchman and members of the faculty. It is requested that students finding articles turn them in the Registrar's office.

room of the Tutwiler hotel. This will top off a co-operative weekend by the three chapters, which will include the annual Black and White ball.

#### ZTA PLEDGES FETE ACTIVITIES

Zeta Tau Alpha pledges will play hostesses to their sisters on Dec. 9, when they Night Club party in the Student Activities Building; they recently complimented their active sisters with a spaghetti supper in the sorority room.

#### ATO PARTIES, PARTIES

Saturday night found the ATO's with their dates dancing at the Highland Country Club. The University of Alabama and Auburn chapters play host to Birmingham-

# SPORTS

## Kappa Alpha Takes Trophy As OX Defeats ATO, 13-7

Kappa Alpha Order took the 1949 Hilltop football crown this week as the Theta Chi redmen rolled over Alpha Tau Omega in the deciding game Tuesday afternoon, 13-7. With an ATO championship virtually in the bag, the Leemans trooped down to the field Tuesday afternoon to watch the ATO tilt, and were soon transformed from a squad resigned to their second place fate to an overjoyed team of trophy bearers.

#### KA WAS IN MOURNING

A hot preacher's squad, featuring superior line work by such men as Bob Elliott, and outstanding running by Charlie Moore, had the previous week set down the undefeated Kappa Alpha nine with a lopsided 18-6 score. Upsetting the dopesters, the Hilltop's future ministers ignored the odds and patted one on the Southerners, never letting them really get into the ballgame. Walking on the field with 4 losses on their record, the underdogs proceeded to give lessons in the fine art of handling the pigskin, and much was the moaning in the KA house that night.

Charlie Moore, former Mortimer Jordan star, was the standout for the winners as he outshone even KA's highly rated Malcomb Coates;

this was the first tilt of the season in which the performances of Coates had been equaled, much less surpassed. The KA backfield ace had to leave the game in the third quarter with a dislocated thumb.

#### THETA CHI WAS HOT

The bubble burst for the ATO's Tuesday afternoon as the Redmen of Theta Chi drew first blood with a seven point lead. The Maltese crossmen came back handily, however, and at the half the score was tied 7-7. An intercepted pass in the closing minutes of the game made the difference as Dave Angle raced twenty yards for a touchdown.

Outstanding work on both teams was in the line. Percy Sullivan, Theta Chi guard, shown for the victors, and linesman Soup Phillips played a brilliant game for the ATO nine.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

Until Tuesday afternoon the league lead was in the hands of the rah rah rega men of Alpha Tau Omega. They had opened the back door and there it was as big as day. Say, if you've heard this one stop me, for it seems it happened just this way last year, if I remember correctly; however, a big red Theta Chi squad jumped up and slammed the door shut this year.

Here's how the situation stood before Tuesday's game. Let's go back to Monday the 21st before the Turkey day holidays. With the dawning of this bright sunny day the Robert E. Lee men of the KA order were resting easily in first place in the Hilltop league standing and they final foe of the '49 season on the gridiron that afternoon. This foe was a none-too-impressive one up to that day because the preacher nine were playing only 529 ball, having lost four out of its seven starts.

I say non-impressive up until that day for this reason. They played the KA's on near even terms for the first half in this ballgame and completely outplayed the former league leaders during the second half, finally downing them 18-6. The Preachers scored two touchdowns, two extra points, and two safeties in the second half to score by every method but the field goal route. The Preachers had sent the KA's down to their initial defeat.

Then came Tuesday afternoon Southern's Beta Beta chapter with a dance this weekend marking the annual Alabama-Auburn football tilt.

#### AOPI CHRISTMAS DANCE

Last Saturday night AOPI pledges feted their active sisters with a party at Eva Allgood's home on Cliff Road. The contingent enjoyed an entertaining program of skits staged by pledges.

The annual Christmas dance will be held Dec. 17.

#### Pigskin Standings

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## Winter Wonderland

### Water Ballet Ready

The 1949 edition of Southern's annual water ballet will be presented next Friday evening in the college gymnasium pool, beginning at 8:00 P.M. Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Davis, the ballet will feature the talented swimmers of the Hilltop in a "Winter Wonderland" theme.

In keeping with the theme, members of the P.E. department have been busily making costumes for reindeer, penguins, and Christmas toys. Usually a spring production, this is the first time a winter theme has been used.

Student Director Raymona Brown will be one of the featured attractions, as will such ballet veterans as Frank Hull, Margaret Cooper, and Ann Coats.

The show will be given one time only. Tickets are on sale in the Phys-ed department at thirty cents; the production is entirely non-profit.

## Civil Service Bulletins

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Physical Science Aid to fill positions paying from \$2,200 to \$3,100 in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The optional branches covered by this examination are chemistry, physics, metallurgy, geology, mathematics, and other branches of physical science except meteorology.

To qualify for these positions all applicants will be required to take a written test. In addition, for positions paying \$2,450 and above, they must have had from 1 to 4 years of appropriate experience in the physical sciences. For the higher grades, part of this experience must have been in a specific branch of physical science, depending upon the position for which application is made. Pertinent education may be substituted for the required experience.

The age limits, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for veterans.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's Wash-

## The Independents

A "Country Party," featuring a box supper and a square dance will be sponsored by Independent women, Saturday night, December 3. The Student Activities Building auditorium will be the scene of the fortune-telling, corn husking, eating and square dancing. This promises to be one of the best parties of the season.

Independent women are going forward in other ways; meetings are held each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an increasingly larger attendance. There will be a vote taken at the December 5 meeting on joining the National Independent Student Association, which has a well organized nationwide association.

ington office not later than December 13, 1949.

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I suppose now is as good a time as any to apologize to a few people. Everyone has to write an apology one time or another for certain things that he has said, even when he has told the truth. I have not written this column with the intent of pointing out the various foibles of this institution or of those who attend here. I hoped to be gently satirical and say everything with tongue in cheek, but often I got too interested in the deeper possibilities for reform and "flipped my lid" as Editor Sims once so aptly put it. Several parties got a little ruffled and suggested that perhaps I was being a little too personal. But if I failed to bring in a few persons (and I hoped that these persons would be broadminded enough to overlook an occasional reference to themselves), then that would only leave the sundial, the cafeteria food, and the pigeons.

## Engagements

Sarah Catherine "Stony" Stone, Hilltop alumni A.B., University of Texas M.A., Who's Who in American Colleges, Mortar Board, and recipient of Outstanding Senior Award, to Jack Colligan, graduate of the University of Texas, now with the United States Army engineers, member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Wedding in Texas.

## Y.W.C.A. Activities

The last Y.W.C.A. meeting of the quarter was held in the Greensboro room at 11:00 A.M., November 28; guest speaker was Miss Lucille Crabtree, Director of the downtown Y.W.C.A., who spoke on the work of the college chapter and the community Y.W.C.A.

A report was made on the supper held for Thanksgiving contributions. No definite time has been set for meetings next quarter.

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First, I apologize to the geography department for a snide little truism I levelled at it once (although that remark could hardly be considered personal). Why, the professors of the other departments could have become miffed because I didn't mention their departments.

Then, I apologize to the faculty in general for playing on its finer sensitivities. We should only have to burn the Christmas cards you sent us anyhow, and it would cost us twenty cents for bus fare if you did invite us around for a bull

session. It was a rather adolescent mine.

Last, I apologize to Dudley Dovel for being forced to insert an additional platitude in her little Sunday column in defense of the school spirit which I found lacking in

Well, now that everything is "right with the world," I'll toddle off to bed and think many murderous thoughts about many things, but so help me I'll never, never, never say them again.

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Julia Ann Gilmer, born Birmingham, Alabama, April 4, 1931. Age: 18.

Southern's yearbook editor is a senior graduating in June. A graduate of Phillips high school, she wrote the high school gab column and performs a similar function now for the college in the Birmingham Post.

She is president of Theta Upsilon sorority, a member of Mortar Board honorary leadership society, vice-president of Phi Sigma Iota language honorary, and sings in the college choir. She is a member of Mu Alpha musical honorary, the Amazons, the Young Musicians Chorus, and was chosen for the beauty section of last year's SOUTHERN ACCENT. She was also chosen for the May Day Court last spring.

Editor Gilmer has served as secretary to the Panhellenic Council and is on the Student Life Committee.

### WATCH IT!

The Birmingham-Southern Honor Council has no convictions this quarter; in fact, no reported violations.

This is quite a come down for the hard-hitting group that last spring convicted and sentenced six students; but, surprisingly enough, they are quite pleased with this status and hope that final exams will keep it so. Students are advised by the Council to fight off final exam temptations which might give them work to do.

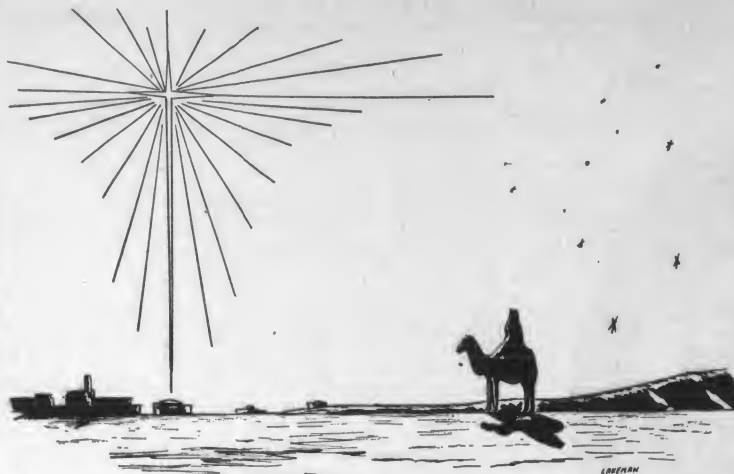
### For the Fraternity:

### Two Hilltop PiKA's Land In The Clink

Hilltop PiKA's Bob Gay, a member of Southern's Honor Council, and Mike Davis, spent last weekend in the local cooler for trying to earn money for their fraternity chapter on campus.

Selling flower corsages for the Auburn-Alabama game to make green stuff for Pi Kappa Alpha brought it on. Gay and Davis were minding their own flowers on a downtown corner when the nasty Long Arm reached out and hauled them in; yes, the local Boys In Blue trundled them off to the clink.

There was talk of a fire zone, and such, but no one seemed sure, and the Southerners had been warned of no such violation by the contracting company for the flowers, or by the police. So they spent the week end on the taxpayer's money and at the same time took a loss



Peace on earth, good will to men. This typifies so well the faith which is the essence of the Christian doctrine. Born beneath the star of Israel in a lonely desert section of the world, the

Christian faith has spread to the four corners of the globe, so powerful was its message. Christmas brings these things home anew to us each year, and those words so old, yet so welcome, take on

new meaning. Noel. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men.

The staff of the Hilltop News wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas!

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### Committee Recommends Change-Over To Semester System For September 1950

The Curriculum Committee of the faculty has recommended to the faculty that it vote in favor of adopting the semester system in the 1950 school year.

After a careful survey of the advantages and disadvantages of the semester system versus the present quarter system, the committee, headed by Dr. Harold Wilcox, and consisting of J. F. Locke, J. H. Parks, H. H. Creed, and O. C. Weaver, recommended the change in the November 30 faculty meeting. The faculty has yet to vote on the subject.

The faculty appears to be approximately evenly split on the question, and if the votes proves this, it is likely no change will be made, because of the confusion and expense of the change-over, although the semester system would prove more economical in the long run. Change is one of the valid arguments against the semester system.

Dean Henry Shanks stated that were the change made, it would have no immediate effect on the student body now enrolled.

Cheaper operation, but a tremendous labor in the conversion is the view which influences Registrar W. E. Glenn. Although less expensive and simpler for his office, the system would entail such a change as to make it highly undesirable, in his opinion.

The University of Alabama and Howard College both elected to go the semester system next fall, and this will undoubtedly influence the decision to some extent.

The HILLTOP NEWS conducted a two-day opinion poll on the subject and found the students almost 100% opposed to a change to the semester system. Loss of credit, length of the exam-to-exam period, and the Christmas holiday split-up are their main objections.

The faculty will meet again in the near future on the subject.

on the flowers; sort of a lost week end.

And Bull's Boys march on.

### Christmas Carols:

### College Choir Sing In Cafeteria Today

The Birmingham-Southern College Choir will meet this noon at 12 o'clock in the college cafeteria to give a luncheon Christmas program and lead group singing of traditional Christmas carols.

Soloists in the choir, and the ensemble will perform as well as the choir itself. The student body is cordially invited to attend and take part in the program.

### Winter Rushing

### IFC Adopts New Rulings

The Interfraternity Council this week announced rush rulings for the coming winter quarter.

The Council met last Tuesday at one P.M. in the Greensboro Room to formulate a revised procedure. After considering several proposals advanced by the rush rules committee, the I.F.C. adopted the following regulations, which will govern fraternity rush conduct through the spring.

These rulings are: (1) Open rushing will prevail during the winter quarter. (2) There will be no pledging of NEW (either fresh or transfer) students during the winter quarter. (3) Students rushed during the winter quarter will be subject to closed rushing at the beginning of the spring quarter, and will be pledged under spring closed rush

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

FINALS WEEK, VACATION  
December 9, 1949-January 5, 1950  
Today, 9

9:00 P.M.—Water Ballet, swimming pool, college gymnasium.

9:00 P.M.—Zeta Tau Alpha night club party, Stud. Ac. Building.

Saturday, 10

7:30 P.M.—Southern-Ole Miss basketball game, college gymnasium.

Monday, 12-Friday, 16

Final examinations for the fall quarter. Official quarter end.

Friday, 17-Monday, 2

Christmas vacation, posting of grades by registrar.

Friday, 16

5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Kappa Delta Tea-Dance; Student Ac. Building. Marion Evans Combo playing.

Thursday, 22

8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Pi Beta Phi Open House at home of Marilyn Miller.

Monday, January 2

9-12—Upperclassmen and old students register, gymnasium.

1-4—New students, frosh and transfers register.

12:30 P.M.—Called meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity; Greensboro Room. Non-luncheon.

5:00-7:00 P.M.—Zeta Tau Alpha Tea-Dance, Student Ac. Building.

Tuesday, January 3

Winter quarter classes officially begin.

Wednesday, January 4

7:30 P.M.—Panthers versus Auburn basketball game; gymnasium.

### Publications Board Reelects Dr. Ownbey Goes In For Year Term



DR. OWNBEY

The publications Board of Birmingham-Southern College has re-elected Dr. Sydney Ownbey to another year term as faculty advisor to the group; the vote was unanimous.

The board which determines the policies and procedures of the college publications, the Hilltop News and the Southern Accent, is composed of Dr. Ownbey and six others. Ralph Bugg, of Southern's journalism department, is chairman of the group, and Dr. H. H. Creed is the president's representative to the group. The student members are editors Bob Sims and Julia Ann Gilmer, and business managers George Harris and Dudley Dovel. Betty Jo Taylor, secretary of the executive council, takes minutes for the group.

The board meets at designated times during each quarter to consider the status of the two publications, particularly as pertains to finance.

### THANKS - -

The editor wishes to thank the handful of staff members who stood by him during pre-exam week to put out the latest paper we have had for some time. We wish to particularly express gratitude to Hollis Boston, Kathryn Griffin, Shirley Bell, Lyle Kirkpatrick, Eddie Lakeman, Dave Angle, Tim Jones, Butch Rawlinson, and Clyde Coker for services rendered to the student body.

### Overhaul Job:

### Hilltop News Will Reorganize Staff

The HILLTOP NEWS will hold a staff meeting on Monday, January 2, 1950, registration day, for purposes of reorganizing the staff for the winter quarter. Any student desiring to work on the newspaper is cordially invited to attend.

At the same time, new position appointments for the remainder of the year will be made, as several major offices will be vacant.

Officers held on trial for the fall quarter will either be confirmed or reappointed, and several promotions on the staff will be made.

rules.

I.F.C. proxy Richard instructed the Council secretary to obtain lists of new men students as they are registered, and supply each fraternity with a copy of same.

Phil Bouffard of SAE was requested to fill the vacancy of Council treasurer, open because TX Eugene Aromi will become a teaching interne during the winter quarter. Aromi will take over the books again in the spring.

Dr. Alan Tower, faculty advisor to the I.F.C., warned fraternities to register all parties and their chaplains.

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## The Editor Speaks



### And They Still Yelled - -

WE HAVE TO SAY that spirit here at Southern is on the definite upswing. But we also have to add that we do not know particularly why, unless it is the fine ball team we have.

For example, the pre-season pep-rally, which President George Stuart went out of his way to personally arrange, was one of the most fouled up things we ever witnessed. When someone should have been there to kick the show off at bell time, just in case, cheerleaders were scittering around looking for their new skirts instead of leading yells. The wheels in charge also waited until the last possible moment to check the public address system, and naturally it did not work.

Amid this scene of general confusion, the master of ceremonies came leisurely strolling in ten minutes late, and finally started the show.

So the choir, which had gotten out of classes 5 minutes early in order to be on time, stood through the rally and in quiet amazement watched as the meet was broken up without the singing of the Alma Mater. They sang it anyway, but it wasn't quite the same.

To top it off, the program scheduled to last one half-hour broke up before the college publicity director could even get down to take pictures for the local papers. It could not have been better had it been planned.

But, so help us, the student body did come, and did yell, and seemed to enjoy themselves; a general congenial feeling prevailed throughout. Perhaps it is the shape of things to come, and with a cooperative administration it could be the rebirth of something absent since Football left the Hilltop.

### But Students Can Do Just So Much

COOPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION WE SAID. Dr. Stuart can arrange pep rallies every day in the week and it will not help matters if certain faculty members want to be obstinate.

Take the member of the natural sciences division who threw a major exam on the morning following the Howard game this past week. Perfectly aware that it was our first game, and one of the big ones of the year, he simply did not care. His detached attitude toward his students in such cases will go far in stamping out anything which might begin to resemble a love of Alma Mater. And, as we said last year while still writing a feature column, that is taking money out of the school's pockets, because disgruntled alumni are not going to be leaving nice-looking endowments and donations around. And today's students are tomorrow's alumni (pardon the hackneyed expression).

Choir director Raymond Anderson scheduled a BSC choir concert in Leeds on the night of the game, through oversight. But every student desiring to attend the game was allowed to be excused from the trip, and through appreciation for the consideration, almost every member took the trip. In the future, he promises, there will be a check with the president's book, which has every on-campus activity listed. This is the type of attitude that creates goodwill; others we know could profit well by the example.

### The Positive Approach

Well, almost anyone will agree that it is easier to see the bad side of things, but we have noticed the good side and it has one outstanding feature, because it pertains to food.

The college cafeteria does not have sufficiently large turnover to give the prices it should as a school-operated organization, at least under the present financial set-up. But the one thing which is in the power of the cafeteria head to improve has been improved.

College dietitian Mrs. Helen Boyd has done a commendable job since arrival in making "ptomaine tavern" a place where enjoyable food can be obtained. To new students this may not mean so much, but to the ones who "remember when", it is indeed a noticeable change and a welcome one. Eating good meals three times a day will do more to create a "love of Alma Mater" than any football team ever produced.

Good food is good strategy, as many an eligible young woman has learned.

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Well, another quarter is at an end, and many things have been decided by and for us. Soon it will be time for New Year's resolutions, and the 1950 phase of our lives will begin. The Hilltop News has had a very good quarter and should be complimented for its various programs. The little corner labelled "Salutamus" has put into words what we have thought all along. Of course, its praise could easily get out of hand and include many who are undeserving, but so far it hasn't, and there are a few more whom we should like to see there.

Also the end of this quarter, the end of this year will mean a good many goodbyes. Many of us are graduating. We have seen many aspects of life on the Hill. We have made many friends and learned a very great deal. Our professors saw to that.

Christmas is here, and everything is launching itself forward into the excitement and rush. The convocation last week was one of the really enjoyable convocations I have ever attended. The choir ensemble's rendition of "Winter Wonderland" was excellent. Kilty Holder, Frieda Roser, and Gin Owen are to be commended also. Now really, isn't it more gratifying to have a beautiful showing of what we are doing here on the Hill than to have some antiquated joker telling us about Pabulum or how not to get a job when we leave college.

Now comes the time for me to say goodbye also, now that I have said something really nice for a change. I shall be leaving this quarter along with many others. I have enjoyed letting off steam in this little corner of the paper.

It has been lots of fun and my way of doing my part toward a full school life. Many times I have had to squeeze my mind to find something wrong with something so that I could write my column. Often it was evident that my writing was forced, but how else? I had to say something.

Now about my identity. Does it really matter? Bill Johnson could afford to reveal himself as Crank; he had many other attributes to compensate, and besides, Crank was one of the best things that ever happened to the Hilltop News. But I have enjoyed this anonymity just as I have enjoyed the anonymity of my column. And somehow I prefer to remain just what I have really been—one small voice.

So goodbye and good luck. I have enjoyed knowing you. Merry Christmas and happy finals!

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The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1950. All other stories will be considered for publication at Tomorrow's regular rates.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, Tomorrow Magazine, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York. They must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### Glad Tidings Of Great Joy

Well, here it is. The first time since we can remember that the Hilltop has had an eight-page paper; in the four years business manager Harris has been at Southern, he doesn't recall one either. This may not be exactly correct, but we can say for sure that it has been many days since the Hilltop was so fortunate. Business manager Harris, who took over, so to speak, in midstream, and has so successfully brought us through the quarter is entirely responsible.

Harris had never even so much as sold an ad when he came into office. He was selected over other candidates by the publications board on the basis of sincerity, ability to learn, and a desire to succeed, and he has come through the test thus far with colors flying.

The average student does not know it, but keeping the Hilltop News out of the red is like balancing a safe on your head while walking a tightwire strung across Niagara. It means running only four pages when we would like to run at least six or eight, and it means scrimping on every means possible to save a few cents. It means planning ahead in order to afford running a certain picture (pictures cost the paper approximately 80 per cent more for the same amount of space.)

With a smile of satisfaction we can look back at the summer edition and say we were right. Students used to a four-page summer edition bellowed long and loud when we put out two pages in order to economize. The result is that in a quarter, when finances were far less plentiful, advertising was off from coal streaks, and college support dropped 25 per cent because of enrollment decrease, we came through in the black.

The business staff is to be commended, and here's wishing they have continued success.

Christmas Greetings  
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MARY HAYDEN

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Other family figures in "The Show-off" are Clara and her husband, Frank Hyland. Mr. Gill and Mr. Rogers complete the cast.

The leading role will be portrayed by Wavell Burroughs, a veteran actor. Mr. Burroughs has appeared in such Broadway productions as "John Loves Mary," "Dear Ruth",

**Registration Is Jan. 2**

**900 Expected For  
The Winter Quarter**

The registrar's office this week estimated that the winter quarter will get under way with approximately 900 students. Approximately 750 Hilltoppers have pre-registered already for next quarter, which is considered a good percentage.

Registration day will be January 2, when old students will register in the morning, and new students sign up beginning at 1:00 p.m. Classes begin on Tuesday.

The quarter will receive a surge in enrollment two weeks after it gets under way as newly-graduating freshmen from Birmingham's High School begin their higher education. These students will take a special schedule to enable them to catch up with worked missed.

**Hilltoppers Off To  
Illinois Nat'l Meet**

A number of Southern's Methodist students will attend a national quadrennial meeting of Methodist college students to be held at Urbana, Illinois, December 27-January 1. They will join students from the other colleges in the state and travel to the conference in a chartered coach.

**"Cellar" Announces  
Pre-Christmas Sale**

The Cellar has a pre-Christmas offer of prints and books at interesting reductions. A selection of books on varying subjects is offered at a 20 per cent reduction. Especially to be noted is the reduction on the Everyman and World Classics series to 60 cents, which means well over half. Also, attractive prints, framed and unframed, are being reduced, the framed ones at 25 per cent and unframed ones at 50 per cent.

This sale is to be open through Thursday, December 15th. A cellar representative says: "There are few Christmas gifts of more lasting value than books or pictures, so don't let this opportunity pass—to investigate, at least!"

and "You Can't Take It With You." He will play the part of Aubrey Piper.

Mary Hayden will take the leading character role. Others in the cast include Gordon Sommers, Robert Blackburn, Pat Larson, and Tom Dermatt.

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## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met on Wednesday, November 23, 1949. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Walker. The roll was called by the secretary. Absent members were Benny Stokes and

Newton Maloney.

A letter from Willem Westdyk, our foster child in Europe, was read by the president. A committee was selected to buy him a Christmas present. Those to serve on the committee are: Maurice Ausley, Marvin Rice, and Martha Ann Galloway.

The approved list of candidates for Women's Lower and Upper Divisions was read by the president. Nominations of the following were made for Women's Lower Division: Patti Reed, Elise Benthon, Katherine Ann Price. The vote was taken and Patti Reed was elected. Candidates for Women's Upper Division were: Jean de Yampert, Sue Wilkins, and Esther Outlaw. From these, Sue Wilkins was elected.

The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
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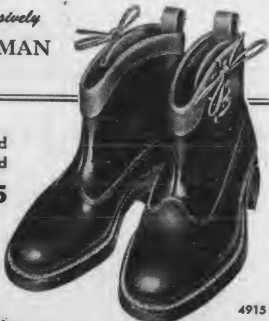
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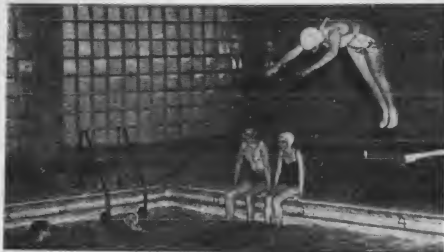
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## Water Ballet Given Tonight



Southern's pool tonight will be the scene of the third annual water ballet presented by the P. E. department. Tickets are on sale today.

Tonight snowflakes, Santa Claus, jingle bells, and reindeer will descend to Southern's swimming pool, when "Winter Waterland" will be presented by the corps de ballet of the Physical Education Department. Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Davis, the water ballet will begin at the cold North Pole with penguins and reindeer taking the spotlight. Raymona Brown and Frank Hull will be featured in the number, "Winter Waterland." Depicting the average American home, the cast will present "Deck



RAYMONA BROWN

the Halls with Boughs of Holly," "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," and "Peppermint Sticks."

In the roll of "The Sugar Plum Fairies" will be Margaret Cooper and Raymona Brown, while Ann Coats, Margaret Johnston, Betty Rae Price and Katherine Ann Price will be Raggedy Ann's. Frank Hull will offer a diving exhibition as "Jack in the Box."

The dreams and hopes of a white Christmas will be enacted by the swimmers in "Snowflakes." With

Last night's dress rehearsal was attended by the Children from the Mercy Home. Tonight's performance will be dedicated to the parents of the swimmers and a special section will be reserved for them.

The student director is Raymona Brown, the pianist is Betty Joyce Smith. Ray Elgin will serve as narrator, reading a paraphrase of "The Night Before Christmas," by Irene Gullege. The swimmers will be Ann Coats, Raymona Brown, Betty Rae Price, Frank Hull, Katherine Ann Price, Margaret Cooper, Margaret Johnston Ann Gage, Ann Moody, Margaret Ann O'Neil, Ann Spear, Ann Yeilding, Jackie Richmond, Ann Balmesther, and Betty Pennal.

The ensemble who will sing the Christmas Carols and Hymns; the finale will be sponsored by Mu Alpha and under the direction of Richard Hunter.

The characters, other than the swimmers, will be Richard Hunter as Santa Claus and Sullins Stuart and Sue Lynn Spence as the children.

Props will be handled by Ed Jerinigan and his crew, Stanley Nulens, Fletcher Thorington, and Jane West.

Tickets are on sale in the Gym. Only a limited number will be available for this one public performance.

## Game Starts 7:30 On College Court

## Howard Drops The Panthers By 51-49

## BSC Loses Heartbreaker As Stanford Is High Point

## First Televised Game In Alabama; WAFM-TV

The Howard College Bulldogs handled the Southern Panthers their third defeat of the season last Tuesday night, as they took a heartbreaker from the Hilltoppers, 51-49. The Panther quintet had previously lost to Auburn and Ole Miss.

The crosstown rivalry between these two hard-driving quintets was re-opened with the game, and the Howard squad drew first blood. Last year the Cats struck first, downing the Eastsiders on their own court. Winning on the rival team's home hardwood is getting to be a characteristic feature of the contests between these two schools.

## SOUTHERN SLOW STARTING

The Bulldogs got off to a fast start, led by red-haired Red Sparks, towering Howard center, and at the end of the quarter led by eight points. However, by half-time the Panthers pulled up within three points of the Eastlakers, the tally at the half being 26-23 in favor of the Red and Blue.

The second half was a repetition of the first as the 'Dogs pulled away at first and were slowly tagged up with; Southern caught up with three minutes left to play.

## HEATED ACTION

The action in the closing minutes was heated as the Cats tightened their defense and fought desperately for the lead. Swapping field goals, the Bulldogs gained a two-point lead which they held to the last, gaining a considerable number of points on foul shots throughout the game. As is the old, old story, the foul throws by the Moward squad made the difference.

## HIGH POINT MEN

Scoring honors for the night went to Beaman "Red" Sparks, who racked up 20 points for the Red and Blue, and the Southern Chapman-Stanford duo, who tallied 13 apiece.

## Next Issue

The HILLTOP NEWS will begin a feature on the history of Birmingham-Southern College in the first edition of the winter quarter. You'll learn about old Southern at Greensboro, the tradition behind her, her fraternalities, and many other interesting facts. See you then.

## Ole Miss 59-BSC 46

George Amsden with 13 points to his credit and Ernie Stanford and Jerry Oxford with 10 apiece did all they could to put the Cats across last Saturday night against the U. of Miss. down in the Delta State. Their efforts were to no avail as the Rebels downed them in a heated contest by a 59-46 score after trailing only 2 points at the half.

## Auburn 79-BSC 49

In the season opener against the Auburn Tigers on the Plaismen's home court the Birmingham-Southern Cats took a 30-point drubbing by a score of 79-49.

Practically every member of the Cat quint saw action, against the Tigers, but Ernie Stanford and George Amsden captured scoring honors, each racking up 14 points. In the high point department for the winners, it was Lynn with 17 and Brawner with 14.

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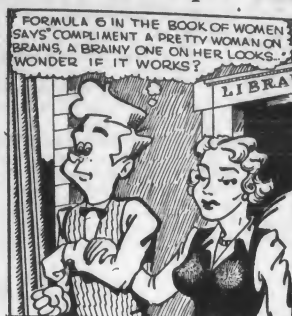
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## Lucky — The Campus Newshound

by Tony and Bill

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## SPORTS

## KA Takes Intramural Crown From Howard's PiKA Team

The football intramural champs from Howard and the league leaders from Southern met on the gridiron last Tuesday and the result was a 13-0 whitewash by the Southern KA's for the Howard PiKA's, the two representative teams.

Scoring early on an intercepted pass by KA Bill Legg, the Order men were never behind. They held the ball for the majority of the first half, and were threatened only once. Making a spectacular goal line defense on their 10 yard line in the closing minutes of the first half, the PIKA's were held outside the paydirt territory for four straight downs. The Pikes did score, however, but an offside penalty nullified it, and the first half ended with the KA's on the long end of a 7-0 score.

Except for a few long aeriels, the visitors were well-checked in the final half by the Southern champs, who went on to score an-

other touchdown for safety measures. Center Wilton Templin hauled down a Malcomb Coates spot pass over center and the KA's led 13-0, the lead they held to the final whistle, as Coates' attempted conversion was blocked.

The KA's played one of their best games in downing the Howard Pikes, their offense really clicking like clock-work, and their defense play anything but sloppy. They completely outplayed the Pikes with one exception. This exception was that the Pi KA line was out-charging the KA forward wall. All in all it was a clean contest, and the brand of ball played by both teams could well be classed as sportsmanlike.

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

Well, it's all over but the crying—or shouting as the old saying goes (here—borrow my hankie), and even that is over now, I guess, after last Tuesday's rout of the Howard champs by our victorious Kappa Alpha Order men. Yep, ole man football has seen his day around these parts, and minds have begun to wander toward volleyball, paddleball, and basketball.

Say, when is that final game of the volleyball tournament due to

be played, surely it's not this afternoon? Oh, well, that also was a fine tournament, the only thing I have against it is that the season is half over before they get the nets up good.

Getting back to football again (how minds wander let's add these final touches and then close the door and think of next year. The KA's took the crown suffering only one defeat and one tie. The bubble bursters were the Preacher nine and the LXA nine, who blasted the hopes of an undefeated season. Ten games ended in ties this year—there must be some measure to eliminate this.

The ATO's captured runner-up honors suffering only two set backs. The teams for the black-list here were the OX's and the KA's.

Those tying Lambda Chi's ended up the season in the "show" position, losing only one, but battling to three undecided contests, to miss the runner-up honors by half a game actually. And tying for fourth place laurels, rose bushes, or what have you, were the PiKA's and the Theta Chi's. They both ended up with a five-three-one record.

So you see, you pre-season prognosticators weren't too far off! Congrats go to Bill Walker, Stu Nicholson, Charles Benefield (remember what he said?), Booty Jennings, and Malcomb Coates for their pre-season picking. Two

## Pigskin Standings

## FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Win	Lose	Tie
KA	7	1	1
ATO	7	2	0
LXA	5	1	3
PIKA	5	3	1
OX	5	3	1
Preachers	4	5	0
Ensley	3	4	2
Bessemmer	3	4	2
SAE	3	5	1
DSP	0	9	0

truckloads of (deleted by editor) will be sent these men for their correct answers.—Next case!

## Women's Athletics

## Badminton Play-off Today

Women's badminton will close today, as the final match this afternoon decides the winner of the coveted cup.

As this issue went to press, four groups had contestants still eligible for today's finals. They are AOPi, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, and the strong Independent squad.

This quarter will have seen two women's intramural cups decided,

those of volleyball and badminton. Basketball and swimming take over next quarter, won last year by Kappa Delta and Pi Phi, respectively.

## Doodles

by Dave



Aw, drop dead!

## Engagements

## HOLMES

Miss Peggy Holmes, Class '51, Chi Omega, transfer from University of Alabama, to Perry Hooper, former Hilltop SAE now at the University, Class '50, member of Scabbard and Blade.

## Civil Service Bulletins

Several bulletins of interest to Southern students in connection with Civil Service are now posted on the bulletin board on second floor Munger. Space does not permit their printing in the college paper.

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DR. PRODOEHL

One of Southern's best known professors is Dr. Austin Prodoehl, head of the Hilltop German department. Now in his 28th year at Birmingham-Southern, he is typical of the senior Ph.D.'s of the institution who are responsible for making BSC the high ranking school that it is. His subtle sense of humor and particular mannerisms have made him one of Southern's handful of professors whom students are advised is a "must"; only long years and outstanding personality serves to create such a reputation on a college campus.

Dr. Prodoehl was born in Lewistown, Montana, of German and Polish parents. He received his B.A. from Dubuque University in Iowa. He taught in Capital Hill College in Montana, and later was supervisor of Modern Language in the Wheeling, West Virginia, school system.

Before receiving his Ph.D. from Fribourg University in Switzerland, he was editor and lecturer for the Social Service Bureau in St. Louis, and did free lance writing for several papers in St. Louis, as well as editorial writing for the Omaha Tribune and a West Virginia paper.

Dr. Prodoehl has studied in the University of Neuchatel, University of Lausanne, Berlin University, and Breslau University. After receiving his Ph.D. in 1921, he came to Southern and has taught philosophy, French and German; he is now head of the German department.

When he took his sabbatical leave in 1935-36, he had the Oberlander Fellowship for the Study of Adult Education in Germany and Austria.

The Hilltop senior Ph.D. is a member of ODK leadership fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu history fraternity, Phi Sigma Iota language fraternity, Kappa Phi Kap-

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Ill.**—Beginning with the class of '50, a change in graduation requirements has been instituted at Illinois Wesleyan University. The requirement of a C-average, which was formerly the rule, has been changed to read, "A C-average is required for all work after the opening of the semester or term in which the student begins his last 90 hours before graduation" according to an announcement by Mildred Hunt, registrar. The change was to meet two needs. "First, some freshmen are slow about college adjustments and learning proper study habits, but later they do satisfactory college work. Second, some students get started in the wrong field and they,

pi educational fraternity, and Delta Phi Alpha German fraternity. He is also a member of The Professors of Modern Language Association, South Atlantic Modern Language Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the

**COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, Tacoma, Wash.**—The College of Puget Sound's fall adult education program has been greatly expanded over last year's initial adult education service, with thirty courses in ten different fields being offered during the evening. Among the classes offered is a unique course dealing with the organization and activities of the United Nations.

too, accumulate low grades. A change of field often justifies their continuation in college." The number of hours of D grade which will count toward a degree was lowered to 24 in order to offset the danger of a student's feeling that his first year work is not important.

American Association of Teachers of German.

Dr. Prodoehl is active in the Lutheran Church, Past Vice-President of the National Lutheran Layman's League, and a charter member of the Lutheran Academy for Scholarship.

### The Old South:

### Dr. Owsley Speaks To Phi Beta Kappa

Dr. Frank L. Owsley was guest speaker for Phi Beta Kappa Monday night at their Founders Day Dinner, speaking on the "Success Pattern of the Poor But Ambitious in the Old South." His address followed a buffet supper given by the national scholarship society on Phi Beta Kappa Founder's Day.

Dr. Owsley, a native Alabamian, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago and since has taught at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Vanderbilt University and Birmingham-Southern College. He was president of the Southern Historical Association in 1940 and has written several books on Southern history. He contributes regularly to historical reviews.

Dr. Owsley brought forth many

heretofore unknown facts about the South of a century ago. He said there were two extreme classes in the Old South.

"There was the wealthy planter, mint julep in one hand and whip in the other. Scores of slaves awaited his convenience with more mint julep.

"Then there was the disease-ridden poor class. Lazy from birth, he looked on work as a fate to be avoided above all others.

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# So Faculty Votes "No" On Change As Semester Gets The Ax

## Debating Comes To Close

The Birmingham-Southern faculty, in a meeting held Dec. 15, voted a big No to Southern's proposed adoption of the semester system in the 1950 school year. The Curriculum Committee, headed by Dr. Harold Wilcox, had previously recommended the change over to the semester system.

The faculty is of the opinion that the disadvantages of such a change far outweigh the advantages. Hilltop Registrar, W. E. Glenn, admittedly states that the semester system would prove less expensive to the administration in the long run; the change itself, says Glenn, would entail such complex reorganization as to make the entire revamping a most undesirable burden on his office.

At first, the faculty had appeared evenly split on the question, but the final vote proved that the majority of faculty members actually opposed the movement.

The University of Alabama and Howard have both elected to go on the semester system next fall, but apparently their decisions have not affected the Southern administration. Auburn, with Southern, remains on the quarter system.

## Graduate Record EXAMS

All students planning to enter graduate school next fall must have applications filed in Princeton, N. J., by January 20, in order to take the graduate record exam. The fee for the test is twelve dollars; students desiring information should contact Dr. Ownbey in Munger 11.

## The Dean's List

The following students made all A's on all work (15 hours or more) taken during the Fall Quarter, 1949:

**Upper Division:** Gene Atkins, Bob Bell, Bert Bradley, Milton Brown, Billy Cooper, Ray Elgin, Ann Fleming, Pat Fuller, Irene Gullidge, Nancy Johnson, Jack Key, Hope Kirby, John Pool, Mrs. Marie C. Rhea, Mildred Shaw, Jean Wooley.

**Lower Division:** Adonis Brown, Katherine Ann Price, Patti Reid, Tony Rizzo, Carolyn Spradley, Bet-te Jo Taylor.

The following students made averages of at least 3.4 on all work taken during the Fall Quarter, 1949: (Each student carried at least 15 quarter hours of work.)

**Upper Division:** Jo Baldone, Elwyn Conaway, Billie Doughty, Jack Edwards, John Hackbarth, Mrs. Irma Loeher Jones, John Keyes, Shirley Lowery, Henrietta McClung, Frances Norton, Howard Oxidone, Esther Outlaw, Willene Paxton, Bill Putnam, Jimmie Nell Real, Bess Shepard, Norma Short, Charles Sizemore, Donald Williamson.

**Lower Division:** Mary Ann Bagley, David Baker, Helga Blum, Jack Burney, Margie Burress, Marshall Randolph, Alice Denman, Margaret Louise, Pat Galloway, Herman Gambrell, Arnold Grossberg, Ronald Head, John Holstun, Donald Kahn, Billy Letson, Dorothy McCutcheon, Evelyn McLarty, Louis Mickwee, Martha Moore, Ann Moody, Fred Myers, Jane Pepper, Beverly Ponder, Mrs. Frances Pierce Schullter, Mrs. Alice Michael Scott, Dorothy Snoddy, Mrs. Betty Skewes Speaker, Anne Speer, Benny Stokes, Hazel Thomas, Mary Ann Trantham, Richard Tyler, Mary Wald.

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## Hilltop News Announces New Offices; Boston News Editor

### Jones, Griffin, Reid, Williams Make Promotion List

Hollis Boston has been chosen news editor of the Hilltop News, it was revealed this week at the first staff meeting of the winter quarter. He will be in charge of co-ordinating all campus news. At the same time it was announced that Tim Jones will take over Boston's former position as Greek editor for the campus newssheet and will also act as co-editor of the feature division of the staff.

Kathryn Griffin has been made assistant to the editor, and Patti Reid takes over this week as music editor for the paper. The new drama editor is Mary Neal Williams, a reporter last quarter; Williams also takes over "Salutamus" with this issue. Reid and Griffin last quarter were members of the make-up staff; former cub Jane Pepper now joins the regular make-up crew.

An addition to the reporting staff is Elton Fitch, who leaves the photography department to make room for newcomer John Merchant. Lyle Kirkpatrick will head the composition crew for the remainder of the quarter, assisted by Frances Norton and Margaret Enslin. Norton will also serve on the editorial and feature staffs, starting out this week with a review of the history of the college.

Staff artist Eddie Lakeman has been made head of that division of the staff and will be assisted by Dave Angle and Gerry Dickerson. Reporter Butch Rawlinson has been switched over to feature stories, his first love, and the sports staff adds Bob Lantrip to its ranks under the supervision of Clyde Coker. Stella Byars remains in as women's sports editor and Margaret Enslin will continue as exchange editor.

Positions are still open on the staff and interested students are urged to attend the regular Monday 1:30 staff meetings.

## Physical Exams

All women who have not had the physical examinations required by the Physical Education Department for participation in intramural sports should see Miss Elizabeth Davis immediately and make an appointment.

## New Party, Dance Rulings Released

The following is to be substituted for Section I (SCHEDULING OF PARTIES AND DANCES) in the Dance and Party Regulations on page sixty of the Birmingham-Southern College Student Handbook:

1. SCHEDULING OF PARTIES AND DANCES.
  1. Arrangements for on-campus dances and parties given either by men's organizations or by organizations composed of both men and women must be made through the chairman of the Student Life Committee.
  2. Arrangements for all dances and parties given by women's organizations must be made through the Dean of Women.
  3. Arrangements for off-campus fraternity parties must be made through the chairman of fraternity affairs. Arrangements for off-campus non-fraternity parties must be made through the chairman of the Student Life Committee.
  4. Final arrangements for dances must be approved not later than the Monday before the dance or party is to be given.

## Panthers To Face Sewanee On New Floor Tomorrow P.M.

### Former Hilltopper Bobby Dyer On Opposing Squad

Birmingham-Southern Panthers hit the courts tomorrow evening to face the purple and white of Sewanee. The second game of the quarter, it will see a ready Southern squad going on the courts to try and balance off four consecutive defeats sustained during the month of December alone. The team has practiced rigorously over the holidays and is ready.

Expected to spearhead Southern's attack are George Amsden, Ernie Stanford, and Jack Chapman, high-point men thus far in the season. Amsden leads the squad with 49 points while Stanford shows 48. Lanky Buddy Oxford and captain Billy Ware will probably complete the roster for the starting five. Strong support is expected from such veterans as Hopping and Callahan, along with outstanding frosh Charlie Moore.

Leading the attack for the Sewanee cagers, who have been in training in Birmingham over the holidays, is one of Southern's stars last year, center Bobby Dyer, who left the Hilltop last spring.

Last year's two-game run with Sewanee saw each team take one in a thrilling set; tomorrow evening's game promises to be another good one.

The home team has the added inspiration of playing on a beautifully finished new floor, completed through vacation by the college. Coach Bill Burch is taking precautions to keep the floor in top playing shape for the Cats.

The game starts at 7:30 and admission is by season ticket or cash.

## Eat 'Em Up, Panthers - - -



Here is the squad which will lead the Southern cheering section against Sewanee tomorrow night. Back row: Arnold Grossberg, Bill Brown, and Bob Sims; front row: Gin Owen, Raymond Brown, and Kitty Ingram. Margaret Enslin, also on the squad, is not shown.

## Honor Council Pulls Punches

The Honor Council met in the last week of the fall quarter to review the cases of four students accused of copying term papers. Acting with kid glove procedure not typical of the hard-hitting council, which last spring convicted six students, the group issued only warnings to offenders and gave all the opportunity to rewrite the papers.

Some indication as to why the action of the council was so lenient was given by council member Bob Gay, who noted that three of the

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## Book Exchange Is Open, Under Giles

The Book Exchange will be operated this quarter by Ron Giles. It was announced this week by student body president Billy Walker. He will take the place of former manager Bill Gaylor who is not in school this quarter.

The Book Exchange, located in the rear of Munger auditorium, has been open during the week and will be open between the hours of 10-12 and 1-2 today. All books and money not claimed within two weeks following the close of the exchange will be confiscated by the exchange.

## Mademoiselle:

### Gilmer Is A Guest Editor

New York, N. Y.—Julia Ann Gilmer, editor of the Birmingham-Southern yearbook, the Southern Accent, has been appointed to represent this campus on Mademoiselle magazine's College Board. She is one of 850 appointees from colleges all over the country. Almost four thousand students competed nationally this year for positions on the Board. Mademoiselle reveals.

She will report campus news, fads and fashions, in addition to completing three magazine assignments during the college year. The assignments will include a critique of the 1949 August College issue, a personal autobiography and a project for one of Mademoiselle's feature departments.

In addition, she will be competing for one of twenty Guest Editorships, to be awarded by the magazine next June.

The Guest Editors, who are chosen from the College Board only, on the basis of the year's three assignments, will be brought to New York City for four weeks in June to help write and edit Mademoiselle's 1950 August College issue. They will be paid round-trip transportation plus a regular salary for their work.

While in New York City, each Guest Editor will take part in a full calendar of activities designed to give her a head start in her career. She will take a battery of vocational tests to help her crystallize her interests and job goals. She will also interview a celebrity in her chosen field to get advice on the education and training needed and on procedures for getting a job, and she will take field trips to newspaper offices, fashion workrooms, radio stations, stores, advertising agencies and printing plants.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### SECOND QUARTER WEEK

JANUARY 6-13

Friday, 6

8:00 p.m.—Delta Sigma Phi Party; Shades Mountain Country Club.

Saturday, 7

7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Sewanee; College Gymnasium.

### ROLL PANTHERS.

Monday, 9

3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon Women's Educational Fraternity; Stockham building.

5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa Men's Educational Fraternity; supper meeting, Greensboro room. Initiation of new members.

After sorority meetings—Amazons intersorority group; cafeteria.

Tuesday, 10

1:00 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, N. H. Waters Chapel, Student Activity Building.

2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting, Greensboro room.

Wednesday, 11

5:15 p.m.—Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Fraternity; supper meeting, Greensboro room.

Thursday, 12

12:00 m.—Kappa Pi Art Fraternity; Stockham building.

Friday, 13

7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Millsaps; College Gymnasium.

## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS



## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS

Our hero is Gullible, who has set out toward the utmost bounds of human thought. Yea, Gullible is a particular individual, but he is, after all, just one of a vast number. He realizes this—that he is only human, but he realizes, too, that he is something more. Gullible is a dreamer—a harmless, unobstructive dreamer, but a dreamer just the same. His horizons, he feels, are just a little different. He doesn't just look at the surfaces of things, but he goes deeper. Take a grain of sand, for example. It is more than a grain of sand to Gullible; he sees a universe in a grain of sand and a

heaven in a flower. Often Gullible may be seen lying on the grass staring into the soul of the earth through the ear-trumpet of the columbine or honeysuckle. He believes that beauty is its own excuse for being and that truth is beauty.

Ah yes, Gullible's world is a strange world. Often he sits in the classroom pondering the many mysteries of life. Take philosophy, says Gullible. (So we take philosophy). Philosophy is a whole world of fascinating concepts. Its ambiguity is more challenging than a double anacrostic, or even a single one, for that matter. When I light a cigarette, asks Gullible, am I smoking the cigarette or is the cigarette smoking me? And can we answer him after we have thought about it for a while.

And once Gullible decided that motion is impossible (after Zeno

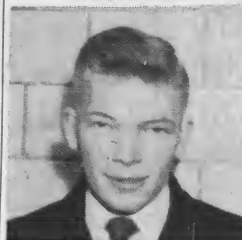
and the arrow, of course). Then, says Gullible, since motion is merely illusion, since illusion is falsity and deceit, and since falsity is wicked, then it is a sin to be alive. Of course Gullible never believed in this extreme view, but he found it fraught with many interesting possibilities.

Ah me, Gullible is indeed strange. He came to a difficult conclusion once that black is white, but after a fiery cross was burned under his window one night, he hastily rejected this idea.

Gullible believes that if everyone were like him, the world would be infinitely better, but as we shall see more of Gullible, we shall indeed wonder. So, after this brief introduction, we leave Gullible alone with his reflections until later when he will outline his views on the interesting life around him.

## Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Birmingham-Southern

## NUMBER FOUR



CARY CHITWOOD

Cary Jones Chitwood, born December 10, 1929, in Hanceville, Alabama. Age 20.

The Chairman of Southern's Honor Council is the son of a former pastor of McCoy Methodist church and is now in his senior year on the Hilltop. He has served on the Executive Council of Birmingham-Southern and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity.

Prexy Chitwood has been active in intramural sports and is a member of the college choir.

His social fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega of which he is vice-president.

## Religious Activities

Thirteen Birmingham-Southern students are back on the Hilltop after attending the fourth National Methodist Student Conference.

The group spent a week at the University of Illinois attending the sessions.

Attending were: Beth Stone, Betty Joyce Smith, Bernard Waldrup, Jean deYampert, Joe Kennedy and Elizabeth Williams, Birmingham; R. H. Miles, Bessemer; Patricia Ann Reed and Mary Cathryn Underwood, Russellville; Jean Woosley, Huntsville; Edwin Jernigan, Columbia; C. P. Hamby, Flat Creek; and Richard Robertson, Talladega.

Local Women's Society for Christian Service groups, together with other church organizations, sponsored the trip. Mrs. George Mann, WSCS district secretary, promoted the program in the Birmingham District. The Rev. David N. Hutto, secretary of the North Alabama Conference board of education, was adult counselor of the group in Urbana.

## Honor Council

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offenders were freshmen and that two of the violations occurred in the freshman orientation course and two under the same professor.

Further action will be taken on two of the defendants in a meeting in the near future. A list of violations is expected at that time as a result of the fall quarter examinations.

## The Greeks

## DR. ABERNATHY WILL ADDRESS PI BETA PHI

Pi Beta Phi sorority will commemorate "chapter loyalty day" with a "cookie shine" next Monday, at Stockham Women's Building. Dr. Abernathy will address the Pi Phi Alumnae, actives, and pledges at the function.

## ATO HOLIDAY DANCE

ATO's wound up the holiday season Thursday, December 29, with a dance at the Hollywood Country Club. Following the dance the Maltese Cross men and their dates adjourned to the Cave Room to view the floor show. ATO's from the Alabama and Auburn chapters were present with their dates.

## LEESMEN AT COSBY TONIGHT

Kappa Alpha fraternity will open the new year in a festive way with a party at Camp Cosby tonight.

## SAE INITIATES SITZ

Edward Marshall Sitz became an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon when he was initiated into the Alabama Iota chapter on Sunday, Dec. 18. He was later honored with a stag banquet at a local restaurant. The SAE's are already making plans for their Founder's Day banquet, to be held March 9 at the Birmingham Country Club.

## GAMMA PHI'S AT LOLLAR'S

It was a gay holiday season for Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Parties were the order of the day, among which was a house party held at Inez Lollar's cabin at Guntersville Lake.

## AOPI HIT IT HARD

AOPI's celebrated the Christmas holidays with parties galore. Pat Bowers played hostess to the AOPI's with an open house. The sorority met for a buffet supper at the home of Jerry Culver, and the top event for the AOPI group was their Christmas Dance at the home of Eva Allgood.

## PIKES WELCOME NEW YEAR

Hilltop PIKA's climaxed the holiday round of parties with an informal dance on New Year's Eve at the fraternity house.

## LXA PLEDGES NOBLE

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity opened the school year by pledging Billy Noble last Monday. Lambda Chi closed the holidays with a New Year's Dance at the house. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors.

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## KA's Have Neighbors:

## Theta Chi Moves Into Chapter House



The new home of Theta Chi fraternity, located across the street from the campus at the intersection of 8th Court and Arkadelphia Road. In the background is Ramsey Hall.

Theta Chi's local chapter moved into their new headquarters over the Christmas holidays. Beginning work on Christmas day, the fraternity has almost completed the job of redecorating the interior to the chapter house, which is located across the street from Kappa Alpha. Ten men of the group have set up housekeeping in the 9-room

structure and an open house is planned for the campus in the not too distant future.

Tackling the job with spirit, the Ox-men removed a veritable forest from the front and side slopes of the property, producing the view shown above; the group donated the entire latter portion of their holidays to work on the newly acquired home.

## The Stork Club

## VAN ASSELT

Born to Hilltop physics instructor Robert L. Van Asselt and wife Maude, a son weighing 7 lbs-10 ounces, the second male child in the family. At West End Baptist Hospital on December 9, 1949.

## SMITH

Born to Joseph H. Smith and wife Margaret, a ten-pound son, Joe, Jr. At West End Baptist on New Year's Day. The third child, it is the first son and Poppa Joe is celebrating.

## Marriages

Miss Alta London, former Kappa Delta at Southern, to Charles Dudley Pearson. Wedding tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. at the Independent Presbyterian church.

Miss Emily Jean Lindsay, former Hilltop Kappa Delta, member of Mortar Board and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, to Elbert Maddox Norton, former president of Birmingham-Southern student body, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, also listed in Who's Who.

## Engagements

Francile Cannon, Kappa Delta, to Bill Carter, Alpha Tau Omega.

Dean DeRamus, Kappa Delta, to Bob Blanton, Sigma Chi, University of Oklahoma.

Pat Crosby, Kappa Delta, to Ed Lakeman, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Wylene Mahone, to Ray Shubert, former Hilltop preacher, now at Emory U.

Mary Ann Blakely, formerly of the Hilltop News staff, to Carl Broadfoot, freshman at Florence State Teachers College.

Dot West, former Hilltop KD, to D. S. Walker, ex-Hilltop SAE now of the University.

Margaret Matthews, former Hilltop KD, to Buster Williams, ex-Hilltop SAE now of Ga-Tech.

## Pinnings

Peggy McMorries, Kappa Delta, to Howard "Ginger" Reeves, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Betty Ruth Hightower, of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, to Bob Kinzey, SAE, formerly of Hilltop, now Ga-Tech.

Joan Millar, to Jim Nash, Pi Kappa Alpha.

## Cambridge Summer Publishing Course

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, now in its fourth year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., will be open to men this coming summer.

This six-weeks training course introduces college graduates to all the processes of book and magazine publishing. Visiting lecturers consist of the leading figures of the publishing world who represent all types of publications. The Course is directed by Helen Everitt, former literary agent, lecturer at Breadloaf Writers' Conference, and currently New York editor for Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Course was started to provide students with a basic knowledge of the publishing field and its job opportunities. To date more than 80 percent of all graduates have been placed in publishing

## Salutamus



Few students at Southern are not acquainted with Dr. Anthony Constans, head of the college French department. He is easily recognized by his well-known mustache and polished French accent.

Dr. Constans, consul of the French government in this area, was born in Lyon, France; his parents came from the Alps region and Provence in southern France.

At the age of five, Constans moved to Madagascar with his family and remained there for seven years. As a result the French prof still speaks fluently the language

Upon returning to his native of the Madagascar natives, land, Constans entered a secondary school in Paris, and then at the age of 14 moved to Grenoble, where he entered the University of Grenoble after graduation.

After serving in the first World War, in which he was wounded, Dr. Constans returned to Grenoble for his M.A. and Bachelor of Law degrees, and then remained on as an instructor. During this time he instructed American soldiers who were educated by the French government in Universities at no charge while awaiting transportation home. These Americans in post-war France set up an exchange scholarship to the United States to show their gratitude, and it was Dr. Anthony Constans who won the first of these scholarships. He had taught some 350 Americans at Grenoble.

In 1920, the able Frenchman entered the University of Chicago to do graduate work in English, following which he taught at the University of Minnesota and Smith College.

In 1928, he took his Ph.D. in romance languages at Harvard and then taught at Yale for two years. He came to Southern in 1928 and has been here 19 of the 21 years since; the time out was used to travel to Europe in 1934 for study at Bonn, Amsterdam, Paris, and Hamburg, concentrating on phonetics.

The Course is practical rather than theoretical, and students perform all the publishing functions, except printing, for a magazine and a book. This includes editing, layout, design, manufacture, production, advertising, promotion and

## Women's Athletics

## BASKETBALL STARTS SOON

Women's Intramurals step up this quarter with four of the major sports set for the next three months. Basketball will be the main tournament on schedule. Ping pong, free throw, and swimming will fill the rest of the quarter.

Nicky Lundy is the Intramural manager of basketball and free throw, while Ann Coats will have charge of swimming and ping pong.

## BADMINTON; KD, FBP, TIE

The badminton tournament ended last quarter with Kap Price, Pi Phi, defeating Irene Gullege, independent, for the title. The Pi Phi's and KD's, however, tied in team points for the trophy. This makes the third and final win for the KD's and the Pi Phi's second. Kappa Delta will retire this trophy and Pi Beta Phi will hold the new trophy next year.

## ANOTHER CUP

This year another trophy is being awarded by the Intramural Council, a sportsmanship trophy, that will go to the sorority with the most votes for good sportsmanship at the end of the year. After each tournament each sorority votes on the group which in their opinion has shown the most sportsmanlike qualities in the competition. These votes are sealed and counted only at the end of the year prior to the intramural banquet at the last of May.

Monday the intramural council will have its first meeting of the quarter at two o'clock in the gym. Each sorority will have their vote for the most sportsmanlike badminton player to turn in at this meeting.

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## Study Tour Abroad

Announcements concerning the re-opening of the INTERCOLLEGIATE JUNIOR YEAR IN MUNICH have been released. This program provides for qualified American college students to take their Junior Year at the University of Munich.

Information may be acquired by writing to the Intercollegiate Junior Year Office, 1123 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md., or by dropping by the Hilltop News office.

Other courses are offered in Basel, Florence, Geneva, Zurich, and Paris.

Civil Service  
Bulletins

There are a number of releases on Civil Service jobs, too numerous to be published in the Hilltop News; some of these are posted on the bulletin board on second floor Munger and any of them may be obtained at the office of the newspaper.

Among the openings are those of Junior Scientist, including the fields of Physics, Chemistry and Metallurgy, and those of engineer and engineer trainee. Salaries run from \$2650 to \$3825 per year.

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INITIATE ON MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa will meet Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro room to initiate new members. Initiation will follow supper. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB ELECTS DOVEL, KEY

The International Relations Club on campus this week elected Dudley Dovel as its new president and chose Jack Key as secretary-treasurer. Marilyn Cooper will be in charge of publicity.

The group will hold a 5:15 supper meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Greensboro Room; all students interested in political affairs are invited to attend.

## Lucky — The Campus Newshound

by Tony and Bill

THE  
PLOT  
GETS  
THICK—

### A History of Birmingham-Southern College

The Hilltop News is going to print each week selections from Dr. Wilbur D. Perry's book, "A History of Birmingham-Southern College 1856-1931." It is hoped that the familiarization of the student body with the historical background and traditions of the school will foster greater school interest.

The history of education under the auspices of the Methodist Church in Alabama goes back many years for its beginning. As a matter of fact, the Methodists were among the foremost in promoting higher education. One year before the state began operating the State University, a college was opened by the Mississippi and the Tennessee Conferences.

It was on January 11, 1820, that the first college in Alabama was opened. The two Conferences mentioned above had determined to provide an institution that would foster Education in the state. They selected as the location for the school the village of La Grange, not far from Florence, in the north-western part of the state. The idea was held that the place for a college was in the country, far removed from the distractions and temptations of the city. This idea accounts for the choice of the top of a mountain overlooking the hills and valleys of the Tennessee River, far away from the town.

Curiously enough, it was asserted that there was no intention of founding a theological institution. This seems very strange when we recall the strong denominational prejudices which obtained at that time. The fifteenth section of the act providing for the establishment of the institution enacted, "That the institution hereby incorporated shall be purely literary and scientific; and that the Trustees are hereby prohibited from the adoption of any system of education which shall provide for the inculcation of the peculiar tenets or doctrines of any religious denomination whatsoever."

For twenty-five years La Grange College flourished. Its graduates reached high positions in Church and State. Among them were governors, United States senators, Supreme Court justices, bishops and university professors. In 1851 it had two hundred and twenty-five students and \$50,000 endowment.

In 1853, because of debts incurred, a proposal was made to remove the college to Florence, which town had offered substantial inducements for its location there. The name was changed to Florence

Wesleyan University. After a few years the Church donated its holdings to the state, and Florence Wesleyan became the State Normal School.

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# Panthers Meet Howard Tuesday Night!

## Out To Avenge 61-59 Loss

**Powell Dissertation Is Now In Print**



**POWELL**

A member of Southern's English department, Dr. Arnold F. Powell, has written a work on the pathos in Elizabethan tragedy. The writing entitled *Metting Moods*, was published as the November issue of the college bulletin, and is now available in the college library.

*Metting Moods* was written in partial fulfillment of the requirements of a Doctor of Philosophy degree which Dr. Powell was seeking while in graduate school. The book is a condensation of Dr. Powell's dissertation and is formally titled "A Study of the Functions of Pathos in English Tragedy through Shakespeare."

Dr. Powell graduated from Birmingham-Southern College and received his masters and doctors degrees from Vanderbilt University. He is associate professor of English on the Hilltop, this being his third year at Southern as an instructor.

Dr. Powell's other activities on the campus include chairmanship of the Student Life Committee, faculty advisor to Mortar Board, and activity as one of the directors of the college theatre.

A very valuable lady's watch was found about 1 P.M. Tuesday in the College Bookstore; claimants should contact bookstore manager Robert Murray.

**Annual Madhouse:**

### "Catspaw"-It's Next Friday

Next Friday night will see Munger Hall once again rock with the annual campus merrymaking as it is taken over by "Catspaw," the traditional Southern satire of campus life. Involving fraternities, sororities, independents, and faculty, the yearly program of taking off on well-known personalities and Hilltop customs is the high spot of the college season.

With only a short 10-day period to rehearse, the five groups announced by the executive council this week went into hurried conferences and fast-paced rehearsals to

integrate the show into a hilarious whole.

The groups this year are: I—PIKA, AOPI, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Alpha Chi Omega; II—Kappa

### Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met on Friday, January 6, 1950, in the Greensboro Room at 1 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Walker. The roll was called by the secretary. Absent were E. K. Wood, Lillian Gilbert, and William Jones. Since these members could not be present at this time, a new meeting time was arranged. Meetings will be held first and third Mondays at 5:30 in the Greensboro Room.

Martha Ann Galloway recommended that convocation cards be put up the morning of the day before convocation instead of in the afternoon.

#### CATSPA W DISCUSSED

The next item on the agenda was Catspaw. The fraternities and sororities have been divided into the following groups:

Group one: PIKA, AOPI, Lambda Chi, and Alpha Chi; group two: Kappa, Zeta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, KD; group three: SAE, ATO, PI Phi, Gamma Phi, Theta U; group four: Independents; group five: Faculty.

#### COMMITTEES AND JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Committees appointed are: Plaque: Maurice Ausley, chairman, Nell Real, and Patti Reid; Programs: Carey Chitwood, chairman, Sue Wilkins, Benny Stokes; Publicity: Marvin Rice, chairman, Newton Maloney, Martha Ann Galloway. Judges selected were: Dr. Harlan, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bug, Mr. Thelander, and Miss Anne Lewis.

Maurice Ausley gave his treasurer's report concerning Sadie Hawkins' Day.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY JO TAYLOR,  
Secretary.

## Hilltop Quint Whips Sewanee, 63-54

### BSC Vs. Millsaps Tonight, Mississippi College Tomorrow

Birmingham-Southern's Panther's set out across town Tuesday evening to encounter their arch-rivals, the Howard Bulldogs. With blood in their eyes, the Panther five is out to avenge a two-point defeat absorbed in the home gym recently, and the game has every indication of being a typical Howard-Southern thriller. Last year each team won two games.

The Howard tilt was the first game the Hilltop quint had played with a school comparable in size to itself, and they showed up well. That night, however, star Ernie Stanford carried most of the burden himself, since Gorgeous George Amsden, usually a high-pointer, was not sinking shots. If Amsden hits Tuesday night on the Howard court as he did this past week against Sewanee, it will be a hard night for the Red and Blue men.

#### SEWANEE GAME A THRILLER

The second game Southern played in its own league was last Friday's Sewanee fracas, which the local squad took with a 63-54 tally. The deadweight of Ernie Stanford again hit true as he sank 13 points for the BSC cagers.

Definitely the star of the game, however, was the home crowd's hero, George Amsden, who dropped in 15 points for high-scoring honors and turned in a ball-handling exhibition which made the Purple and White squad look silly at times. His Harlem Globetrotter's antics, as a matter of fact, so upset the opposing squad that a near-riot was the result.



Southern center, Buddy Oxford, sinks one as two Sewanee cagers attempt vainly to pull the ball back down. Such hard-played goals were typical of last week's Panther-Tiger fray, which almost ended in a riot.

#### A FOUL STARTED IT

In a game where the lead was constantly jockeying back and forth between Southern and Sewanee, the former Spring Hill star had already put the visitors on edge by passing through their legs, faking them out of position, and in general upsetting them. Fouls were being called repeatedly, especially on the local five.

(they gave up 37 shots and took only 17). In this tense situation, a Southern player obviously and in full view of the fans slugged a Sewanee player while the action was stopped. From that moment on the tension mounted.

#### GEORGE WAS THE GOAT

Shortly afterward, Amsden apparently fouled a Purple cager in a ball scramble, although no one could distinctly tell. Already being the source of much grief for the visitors, the annoying Amsden was the logical target for a Sewanee massacre, and that he almost got as Sewanee bench, including the coach, engulfed him like a wave. Other Southern players fell in and fans poured on the court as a heated exchange took place.

No damage was done, however, and the game ended a few minutes later with Southern on the long end of a nine-point lead.

The entire team played well, but an exceptional performance was turned in by last year's captain, Buddy Oxford, as he maintained a cool, level game in the midst of a sometimes uncomfortable situation.

Cain and Waddy led the attack for the Purple and White.

#### PANTHERS ON THE ROAD

The Cats hit the road today for Mississippi where they will encounter Millsaps College in Jackson tonight and tomorrow will face Mississippi College in Clinton. The Panthers are expected to return with two more scalps as they settle down to play in their own league.

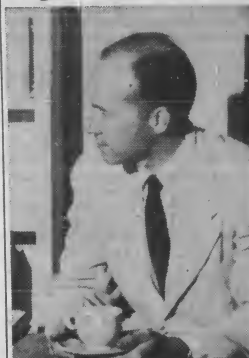
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**MacMahon Made Regional Director**



**MACMAHON**

Southern's R. J. MacMahon has been appointed director of the Deep South States regional exhibition of Kappa Pi art fraternity. (See page three for story)

### Barter Troup Does 'Showoff' Tomorrow

#### API Alumnus Is In Cast

The curtain will rise at 8:30 in the Birmingham-Southern Student Activities Building tomorrow night on Virginia's famous Barter players, with their presentation of George Kelly's comedy, "The Show Off." Joint sponsors of the one-night performance are the college and the Birmingham chapter, American Association of University Women.

Robert Blackburn, Auburn graduate, and Pat Larson will play the romantic leads. Tallulah Bankhead chose the two young people as the most outstanding of several hundred hopeful actors and actresses auditioned by the Barter Theater. The play is a personality study of a typical American, Audrey Piper. Audiences hate Piper at first but changes in circumstances cause them to love him by the time the final curtain has fallen.

"The Show Off" has a star-filled cast of Broadway veterans playing in the production. Such actors as Cadell Burroughs, one of Barter's best young leading men and Gordon (Continued on Page 4 Col. 1)

### Registration Takes Drop, As Expected

Southern's enrollment took its usual winter quarter drop, the registrar's office revealed this week. Although registration figures will not be completed and a final breakdown made until next week, an estimated 875 students drew class cards on January 2. Fall quarter registration saw slightly over 950 sign the cards.

The enrollment is expected to jump back to normal next week, however as an estimated 75 mid-term high school graduates register on the Hilltop for the first time. These students will take a special course to enable them to obtain a full quarter's work.

Alpha, Theta Chi, Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Sigma Phi; III—SAE, ATO, PI Phi, Theta U, and Gamma Phi Beta; IV—Independents, and V—the faculty. The judges who will award the Catspaw trophy to the winning group are: Dr. H. H. Harlan, Coach Chuck Baker, Mr. Ralph Bug, Mr. Karl Thelander, and Miss Anne Lewis.

Last year the trophy, which rotates among the winning group, was captured by a take-off on the Sam Spade radio show, in which Mr. Richebourg McWilliams was murdered by KA, Lambda Chi, Theta Chi, ZTA, and Alpha Chi.

Symphony, 3 Choral Groups:

### College Choirs In Big Show

The Birmingham Civic Symphony Orchestra will make its forthcoming appearance on Tuesday, January 24, at the Phillips High School auditorium. A special feature of the program to be presented that night will be a combined chorus, composed of the Birmingham-Southern Choir, the Young Musicians' Chorus, and the Howard College Choir. These choirs are under the direction of Thomas, and Mr. George Koski, re-Mr. Raymond Anderson, Mr. Hugh (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

THIRD QUARTER WEEK

Friday, 13

Southern Panthers face Millsaps College at Millsaps.

Saturday, 14

8:30 P.M.—Barter Theatre presents "The Show Off." Student Activity Building, sponsored by American Association of University Women.

9:00 P.M.—Pi Beta Phi annual formal dance; gymnasium.

Sunday, 15

5:15 P.M.—Theta Chi Guest Night; Greensboro room.

Tuesday, 17

1:00 P.M.—Y.W.C.A. meets in the Greensboro Room; interested students invited.

1:30 P.M.—Publications Board meeting; Munger 211.

2:00 P.M.—Galileans Prayer Meeting; McCoy senior class room.

4:00 P.M.—Theta Chi Delta—American Chemical Society joint meeting; Simpson 11.

7:30 P.M.—Panthers meet Howard Bulldogs at Howard College.

Wednesday, 18

2:00 P.M.—Pi Delta Psi Psychology fraternity; Stockham building.

Thursday, 19

Last day to drop a course without loss of credit.

5:15 P.M.—Mu Alpha Music fraternity; Greensboro room supper meeting.

Friday, 20

7:30 P.M.—Annual Cats Paw stunt night satire on campus life.

JANUARY 13-20



GULLIBLE'S  
TRAVELS

WHEN GULLIBLE WAS A FRESHMAN, he first decided that he would major in psychology, for he could think of nothing more fascinating than the study of the human mind. He read, yes, he read everything—Freud, Adler, Watson, Pavlov, Brill, and Mary Mason. He literally thrived on psychoanalysis, behaviorism, Gestalt Psychology, and Reader's Digest personality tests. He sat on street cars and watched people; he walked up to complete strangers to give them word association tests; he visited mental institutions and grammar schools. In short, Gullible became thoroughly obnoxious.

GULLIBLE BELIEVED that things happen in our childhood have a marked effect on our later years. He believed that our habits are a clue to our personalities and that our responses to our environment are a result of a conditioning process. He believed that phobias and manias are results of fears and appetites which have become overdeveloped. Also, he believed that insanity is a mental abnormality.

WHEN GULLIBLE FINALLY took a course in psychology from Dr. Skinner Maze, he was terribly

disillusioned about the human mind. All his ideas were disproven. There seemed to be nothing to psychology except graphs, continuums, negatively-accelerated courses, and plateaus. Correlation did not mean causation; nobody remembered anything except by the theory of reminiscence. And most crushing of all, he discovered that no autonomy was valid unless it was functional.

POOR GULLIBLE; he set about frantically trying to patch up his little concepts. The Rorschach ink blot tests with which he had his room papered were somehow uninteresting now. He no longer felt the plunging ecstasy of discovery when, upon saying 'blood' quite suddenly to a passerby, he got the answer: 'red.' Nothing mattered much any more. On the street car, he half-heartedly experimented with an equinefaced office girl and received nothing but an appropriate neigh. O lost, and by the wind-grieved ghost, comeback again. How sad when we lose our happy little world of ideas!

BUT GULLIBLE WAS NOT SAD for long. This bitter disenchantment served to direct his attention in other directions. He suddenly discovered art and music, ceramics, tile-laying, and eurythmics. There was a new glow about the finer things of life—the world

of fantasy and imagination. Art is long and time is fleeting, decided Gullible. No more than clinical, no more the laboratory, no more the dull tables of statistics.

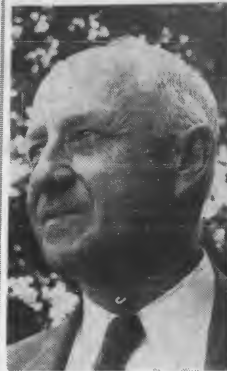
GULLIBLE RIPPED DOWN the Rorschach and papered his room with a pale mauve rose. His walls were graced with the best available prints of Currier and Ives and Grandma Moses. His bookshelves no longer were lined with gray-covered psychiatry books but with graceful volumes of Byron, Keats, and Teasdale. He poured imported tea promptly at four each afternoon and discussed with a sympathetic group the decline of Classicism.

THUS GULLIBLE became a thoroughgoing Romantic, and he loves it. But occasionally the voices of the past become too strong and he can't resist a poorly-timed 'blood.' So if he ever approaches you, please answer 'red,' just for old time's sake.

ZTA INITIATES EIGHT  
TOMORROW EVENING

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will initiate eight new members Saturday night. Those who are to be initiated are Patsy Allen, Edith McLennon, Betty Parks, Betty Bradley, Roxie Grace, Nancy Warren, Shirley Ann Monroe, and Margaret Norton.

## Salutamus



MALONE

Dr. John Milton Malone, head of Southern's education department, long-time leader in state education, and founder of Southern's unique practice teaching program.

Dr. Malone received his A.B. degree from Birmingham-Southern, and was editor of the college newspaper while an undergraduate. After burning up Southern's campus for four years (he worked his way through) young Malone went to the University of Chicago to earn an M.A. and then to Peabody Teacher's College, where he took a Ph.D. in philosophy of learning. He returned to Birmingham-Southern as a teacher in 1910.

Besides being a member of the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dr. Malone is President of the Commission of College and High School Relations of Alabama, a member of ODK leadership honorary order, a member of the National Council of Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity, faculty advisor of Kappa Alpha fraternity at Southern, and Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Kappa Alpha Order.

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# Pi Beta Phi Holds Formal

The Alabama Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi will entertain with their annual dance, Saturday evening, January 14, from 9:00 till 12:00 in the College gymnasium. Miss Sara Killingsworth, president, will lead the dance escorted by Jerry Oxford. Her dress will be of silver blue satin with a scalloped neck line and scalloped tiered skirt. She will be presented a bouquet of wine carnations by Miss Betty Ray Price, past president.

Other officers and their dates are Miss Ann Coats, vice-president, Johnny Self; Miss Ann Moity, Recording Secretary, Stan Davidson; Miss Margaret Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, Edgar Elliott; Miss Hope Kirby, Treasurer, Tommy Patton.

Active members and their escorts will be: Misses Nan Barnes, Edward Collins; Libby Burke, Joe Johnson; Margie Davis, Ralph Powell; Martha Ann Galloway, Tommy McWilliams; Ann Fowler, John Underwood; Marion McCoy, Bill Phillips; Barbara McClain, Wallace Clyde; Margaret Ann O'Neill, Bill Tuck; Kap Price, Tommy Randall; Patti Reed, John Lovin; Mary Allen Spencer, Scott Jackson; Elizabeth Williams, Kenneth Seale; Betty Woodham, Bill Hollis.

Pledges and dates are: Mary Ann Bagley, E. K. Wood; Joanne Gray, Terry Huffstutler; Harriet Howard, Manly Yeilding; Marilyn Miller, Robert Fair; Betty Jean Pendle, Jim Rigner; Jean Pruitt, Richard Causey; Diane Wiggins, Reid Ledbetter; Ann Yeilding Jimmy Cantly; Mary Neal Williams, G. C. Draper.

During intermission the alumni chapter will serve refreshments. Miss Sue McNamee and Miss



Miss Sara Killingsworth, president of Pi Beta Phi sorority, who will lead the annual formal dance tomorrow evening with Jerry Oxford.

Phyllis Anderson will be hostesses. body, members of other Pi Phi chapters, and alumni are invited.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### Kappa Pi Plans Its Deep South Exhibit

The Hilltop chapter of Kappa Pi will entertain the Howard College chapter in the Cellar this week with a panel discussion on topics of art. At that time, Raymond MacMahon, who has been appointed director of the Deep South States regional exhibition of Kappa Pi, will speak to the group on plans for the exhibition. The display will be held in Stockham Women's Building during April.

Several paintings from each Kappa Pi chapter in the Deep South States will be hung in the regional exhibition. These paintings will be judged and the selected works entered in the national exhibition sponsored by a well-known gallery.

The exhibition will afford Kappa Pi members the opportunity to exhibit in a nationally famous gallery without first achieving the customary fame.

At the last meeting of Kappa Pi

## Kappa Phi Kappa Initiates Nine Men, Hears Editor

Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity last Monday evening initiated nine men into its ranks. They are: Jerry Oxford, Bill McClain, Jr., John Carpenter, Jr., Patrick Halloran, and John Cochran, all of Birmingham; Bart Country, of Cardiff, Alabama; Jack Key, of Ozark, Alabama; James Scogin, of Houston, Alabama; and Milton Doughty, of Slocumb, Alabama.

Jane West was chosen president to fill the unfinished term of Tom Orton who graduated in December. Bobby Cooley was elected vice-president.

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## Accent Notice

Organizations appearing in the 1950 Southern Accent are requested to submit a roster of their officers and members to Editor Julla Ann Gilmer before January 18.

Sororities and fraternities should also enclose the snapshot which they desire to appear in the Greek section in addition to the group shot. In addition, a list of activities and honors earned by members of the group should be submitted.

## The Greeks

### THETA U CELEBRATES 36, HEARS NAT'L. PRESIDENT

At a banquet at the YWCA last Friday night, the Theta U actives and alumnae in Birmingham celebrated the 36th birthday of their sorority, which was founded in Jan-

# SPORTS

## P. E. DEPARTMENT RANKS FIFTEEN HIGH-POINTERS

The fifteen high point women after the three tournaments last quarter are:

Kap Price	354
Irene Gullege	346½
Raymona Brown	344
Marion McCoy	332½
Stella Byars	319
Ann Gallagher	319
Sara Killingsworth	316½
Lillian Gilbert	315½
Maude Discker	302½
Dottie Doerr	299½
Pat Bowers	296
Patti Reed	290½
Virginia Owen	286½
Eva Allgood	283½
Ann Moity	275

## McCOY IS SELECTED

The Intramural Council elected Marion McCoy to replace Lillian Gilbert who is practice teaching this quarter and who will not be in school next year to take over the position of Senior manager.

The ping pong tournament will begin Tuesday, January 17.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL UNDER WAY MONDAY

The intramural basketball season starts at Southern on Monday, January 16, with thirteen teams entered in the league. They are: KA, ATO, Ensley, Preachers, PIKA, Lambda Chi, Theta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, SAE, KA "B," ATO "B," SAE "B," and PIKA "B."

Seventy-eight games will be played in all, with three each day, one at four and two at five. The winning quint will receive individual medals, a team trophy, and will meet the champs of Howard and of Sewanee.

Last year's champs were the Ensley Independents.

## Cheerleading Letters

Letters for the cheerleading squad have arrived. Members of the squad should contact Bob Sims to obtain these.

## Symphony Chorus (Continued from Page 1)

spectively. Mr. Arthur Lipkin, conductor of the symphony orchestra, will direct the orchestra and the chorus in a program of outstanding musical works.

## GAMMA PHI INITIATES FIVE

Gamma Phi Beta sorority initiated five new members last Sunday. They are: Elsie Berthon, Jane Hydinger, Kitty Ingram, B. J. Ryan, and Sally Wood.

## ALPHA CHI INITIATES 3

Alpha Chi Omega sorority started the new quarter right by initiating Joyce Powell, Virginia Hicks, and Louise Dismukes, last Monday night in the sorority room.



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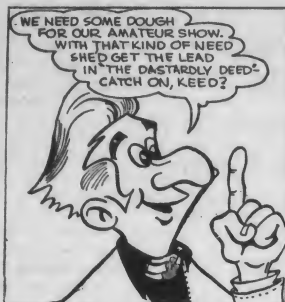
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BROWN

Raymona Brown, Class '50. Born Bessemer, Alabama on June 17, 1928. Age 20.

Although known on campus for her frequent placings in various beauty competitions, such as the Southern Accent and May Court contests, and her outstanding work in the P. E. department (she is the student director of the water ballet, and annually among Southern's high-point women in athletics), wheel Brown is active in many more phases of campus life.

She is a member of Mortar Board

## Travel Abroad:

Student Booklet Is  
Now Off Presses

MADISON, Wis.—"Work Study Travel Abroad 1950" has been put on sale by the publications bureau, U. S. National Student Association, 304 N. Park, Madison, Wis.

The 10,000-word booklet, which follows similar booklets for 1948 and 1949, lists agencies to contact for traveling during the summer months, outlines their programs and provides general year-round facts on going abroad.

The booklet is being sold to students at NSA-member schools for 25 cents a copy. All others pay 50 cents a copy. Student governments and campus NSA committees may also order copies in bulk at greater price reductions.

The booklet outlines NSA's programs abroad as well as those of more than 100 other groups that cater to student travelers.

## Barter Theatre

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Sommers, an old-timer on Broadway, will contribute their talent. Others who will participate in the production are Mary Hayden, a Barter veteran, and Tom McDermott, an experienced Broadway actor.

Tickets are available in the bur-sar's office.

leadership honorary and a vice-president of the Amazons inter-sorority group; she has been a Southern cheerleader since her freshman year, although she recently vacated her head cheerleader's position in order to practice teach in a local high school.

Bessemer's Christmas Carnival Queen has served two years on the Hilltop executive council and has worked on the Hilltop News staff. Being in the physical education field, she has served two terms on the women's intramural council,

and is now senior manager in the intramurals program.

Her social sorority is Kappa Delta, of which she was pledge president, secretary for two years, and is now treasurer. She plans to teach upon graduation.

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## Hilltopper Captures Boxing Crown

Southern's Percy Sullivan this week brought laurels to the Hilltop as he captured the heavyweight Golden Gloves championship for Jefferson County.

Coming out as a dark horse in the semifinals, Sullivan won by a decision on Wednesday evening, although his opponent was out on his feet. Asked why he did not throw a finishing right, Sullivan said, "He was a nice guy."

Apparently the opponent in the finals match the following evening did not impress Percy so favorably. Within ten seconds of the first round the outcome of the match was a foregone conclusion. Almost with the going Hilltopper Sullivan met his experienced opposition with two hammer-like punches which started birds singing. The match was not a knockout, due to Sullivan's aversion to slaughter, but it was so lop-sided that the crown came home with a unanimous decision from the judges.

Sullivan is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.

### Convocation Address:

## Jacob M. Rothschild Speaks Wednesday



### ROTHSCHILD

The Birmingham-Southern student body will this week hear Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild as he addresses Tuesday's Convocation on the "Jewish Idea of God." The Jewish Rabbi is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society which annually furnishes speakers throughout the country.

Rabbi Rothschild, a chaplain on Guadalcanal in the past war, is at present the rabbinic leader at the Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. He has served on the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and was one of the organizers of the Pittsburgh Round Table; the Rabbi has articles published in various magazines.

A native of Pittsburgh, the lecturer received his A.B. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1932 and was ordained Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in 1936.

## All-Star Team Announced

**KA, Preachers Place Two, Incomplete List Released**  
An incomplete list of Southern's 1949 All-Star football squad was released this week by the physical education department. The balloting, begun before Christmas, names only eight of the nine men for the team.

The ninth man, to be chosen from candidates Charlie Moore, Quintus Fuller, and Dick Causey, was to have been selected in Wednesday's intramural council meeting, but the issue was passed up by the chairman of the group.

The team as announced includes:  
Woods, Preachers — End  
Walker, PIKA — End  
Phillips, ATO — Guard  
Elliot, Preachers — Guard  
McIntyre, KA — Center

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## Symphony, 3 Choral Groups Give Concert Tuesday Night

The Birmingham-Southern College Choir, in conjunction with the Howard College Choir and the Birmingham Young Musicians Chorus, will appear this Tuesday evening with the Birmingham Symphony in an extensive program of classical and modern music. To be presented at 8:30 p.m. in the Phillips High School auditorium, the program will include the modern masterpiece by England's Vaughn Williams, "Thanksgiving for Victory," portions of "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner, Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony," and other great works.

The Symphony, under the direction of Arthur Bennett Lipkin, will be supplemented throughout the program by the three choral groups under the direction of Raymond Anderson, George Koski, and Hugh Thomas, respectively.

The opening number of the program will be the "Concerto Grosso No. 8 in G minor" by Corelli. The work features a concertino, a small group of soloists, three of which are well-known on this campus: Messrs. Blumenkranz, Woltshock, and Dill.

Following this number the orchestra will present Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony."

The second half of the program will feature the combined chorus in the following numbers: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"; an extended chorale, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Thanksgiving for Victory," featuring Mrs. Ruben Martinson, soprano soloist, and a reader; and the "Chorale and Finale" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger."

Important HILLTOP NEWS staff meeting, 1:30 today; all members requested.

## Med College Exam Fixed On May 13

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20—The Medical College Admission Test, required of applicants by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice again during the current calendar year, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 13, 1950, or on Monday, November 6, 1950, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges, through its Committee on Student Personnel Practices, recommends that candi-

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## Southern Celebrates Annual Catspaw Tonight; Starts At 8

Southern's annual satire on college life and tradition comes off this evening in Munger Auditorium as the campus assemblies to give its largest co-operative endeavor of the year. The yearly madhouse involves fraternities, sororities, independents and restrained faculty members (see cut), and is generally considered the most entertaining feature of the campus year. As hair is let down, seldom are campus wheels, administration officials, and faculty members shown mercy.

The show begins at 8 p.m. and will be led off by the group composed of Pi Phi, Gamma Phi, Theta U, ATO, and SAE. The remainder of the program will proceed as listed in the executive council minutes found elsewhere in this edition.

Students are urged to attend early in order to obtain choice seats.

Last year's winner was a murder mystery which took vengeance on Richebourg McWilliams and Emory Q. Hawk. One group was disqualified during the last performance for uncouth humor.

### Honor Council Acts:

## Four Frosh Found

## Guilty of Violations

Southern's honor council this past week closed out its trial of four students accused of copying term papers with convictions in all four cases.

The cases of two of the defendants had been cleared off the dockets in late December and this week saw two freshman names added to the list of convictions; the cases occurred in connection with the freshman orientation course.

In view of the lowerclass status of the accused, leniency was shown. Of the latter two cases, one student received a failing grade in the course and the other a warning with opportunity to rewrite the required paper. None of the students have been dismissed from school.

### Cellar Hears Crosby:

## Unusual Woodward School Presented

R. C. Crosby, a member of the board of governors of Alabama's unique educational project, the Woodward School, addressed the Cellar last Thursday.

The school, to be founded as a result of the will of the late Harvey G. Woodward, will be a radical departure from any secondary school in the country today, and is expected to open in September of 1951. A site for the institution has already been purchased in Shelby County at Indian Springs.

Crosby, a member of the Alabama Educational Foundation, released some facts on the school to the group. It will be isolated from surrounding towns, and although it will be run on a self-governing, democratic basis, bars Negroes and Jews from entrance. It has a curriculum centered about moulding independent, initiative citizens with a strong love of free enterprise.

The school is the center of much educational controversy and will be, Crosby stated, one of the most important, if not the most important, educational experiment in two decades.

## Yoi! Only At Catspaw - - -



A scene from a CATSPA evening of days gone by, with Messrs. Abernathy, Sensabaugh, and Glenn giving their all for the dear old A.M. Dr. Ab is caught here in a classic moment which brought the house down (he had a cold).

## Executive Council Minutes

On Monday, January 16, 1950, the Executive Council met in the Greensboro Room at 5:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Walker. The roll was called by the secretary and the following members were absent: Newton Maloney, Benny Stokes, Lillian Gilbert, Maurice Ausley, Marvin Rice.

The first topic discussed was the publicity for Catspaw. The chairman of that committee is Marvin Rice. It was decided that the publicity should be arranged through the Birmingham News, the Birmingham Post, the Hilltop News, and by posters.

Members of each of the groups drew for the order in which they would appear. The results were as follows: I—ATO, SAE, Pi Phi, Theta U, Gamma Phi; II—AOPI, PIKA, Lambda Chi, Alpha Chi; III—Independents; IV—KA, KD, Delta Sig, ZTA, Theta Chi.

Since Coach Baker will be unable to judge the competition, another judge will have to be selected.

A dress rehearsal was planned for Thursday night with a make-up call at six-thirty.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY JO TAYLOR, Secretary.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### FOURTH QUARTER WEEK

JANUARY, 20-27

- Today, 20  
8:00 P.M.—Catspaw, Munger auditorium.  
Saturday, 21  
7:30 P.M.—Panthers vs. Florida State; College Gymnasium.  
Monday, 23  
3:00 P.M.—KDE, Education Sorority; Stockham Women's building.  
5:15 P.M.—Kappa Phi Kappa, Greensboro Room.  
Tuesday, 24  
10:40 A.M.—Convocation. Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild will speak.  
4:00 P.M.—Theta Chi Delta, Chemistry fraternity in Simpson 11.  
5:15 P.M.—MSM in Stockham building.  
7:30 P.M.—Panthers vs. Mississippi College, College gymnasium.  
Wednesday, 25  
1:00 P.M.—Westminster Fellowship in Greensboro Room.  
Thursday, 26  
Noon—Kappa Pi in Greensboro Room.  
4:00 P.M.—Eta Sigma Phi, classical language fraternity, Stockham.  
Friday, 27  
9:00 P.M.—Amazon Initiation Dance, Student Activities building.

# Panthers Meet Florida State Tomorrow!!

## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS



Gullible, during his second quarter, fell in love. Ah yes, it was over scrambled eggs in the cafeteria one morning. She was suddenly looking at him from across the cafeteria. He had seen her often fighting off fraternity men in the halls. He could understand why they were interested. Gullible had only looked and dreamed.

And it was Eppie who came across to him that morning—Eppie of the violet, mist-driven eyes, Eppie of the face in the misty night. That was Eppie, and she was almost a dream.

Her full name was Eppie Glottis, and she was a member of Shu Phi Pi sorority. She was all any boy could want. She had wit; she had charm; she had everything. Gullible looked over his shoulder to see if she was looking at someone behind him, but she wasn't. She stopped by his side.

"May I sit down, Mr. Gullible?" She gave him a tantalizing look.

"You know my name," he said unbelievably.

"Of course. What do you think I spend my time doing?" She sat down.

Gullible's blood was charged with many subtle chemical changes. He turned over his coffee, burned a hole in his shirt with a cigarette, and bent a fork double all in the same motion. Miss Glottis was not unaware that she was the cause of this, but she appeared not to notice. "You're new here, aren't you," she smiled with her petulant lower lip.

"No, I mean—yes!" stammered Gullible, trying not to feel the hair growing suddenly on his chest. "Do you like it?"

"It's nice, I mean, it's different from high school."

"Hand me the salt," she said, trying not to see him bite the handle off his spoon. "Well, I've been here four quarters myself. I'm what is generally known as a big wheel on the campus."

"Really?" asked Gullible. He tried to pretend that he didn't feel her hand reach for his under the table, but suddenly there was no getting around it—their fingers were interlaced beneath the table.

"I like you, Mr. Gullible," she said, giving his hand a playful squeeze. "You're different. There are unexplored depths to your soul which I believe I can reach."

Gullible was busy pouring water down his neck, so he only nodded. The water came to a slow boil as she walked her fingers up his arm and ran a pink finger around in his ear.

"You're sweet," she breathed and laughed a silver bell-like little laugh as she ran her fingers through his thinning hair.

Eppie rose in disgust as Gullible fell prostrate on the floor, groveling yeeble at her feet. Summoning some of her cohorts, members of Pi Kappastrano fraternity, she told them to remove Gullible.

"Can you beat that," she said. "I merely came over to ask the jerk to vote for me for May queen."

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SANTMYER

Sue Patrick Santmyer, born July 26, 1927, Birmingham, Alabama, age 22.

Southern wheel Santmyer has consistently appeared in the beauty selections held both in connection with the May Day celebrations and the Southern Accent beauty contest; her activities in other fields, however, far outshine her successes in the realm of feminine pulchritude.

A member of Mortar Board leadership society, Santmyer has been president of Alpha Lambda Delta scholastic honorary, Kappa Delta Epsilon professional educational sorority, and Phi Sigma Iota romance language honorary society. In addition she is a member of Entre Amigos and the Cercle Francais.

Her social sorority is Alpha Omicron Pi of which she is secretary.

People in the know seem to think that *Who's Who* Santmyer has a good chance of being class valedictorian; she has made only one B since coming to Southern, the rest being A.

## Engagements

Katherine Ann Smith, Hilltop Kappa Delta, to Craig Mitchell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, formerly of Southern, now of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

## Marriages

Marjorie Renegar, Hilltop grad, Zeta Tau Alpha, now school teaching in Miami Beach, to Albert C. Nowner of Miami Beach, Florida.

## The Greeks

## KA'S CELEBRATE LEE'S BIRTHDAY, INITIATE

The KA's have been celebrating the birthday of their favorite Confederate, Robert E. Lee, this week. Wednesday night the Leesmen held their Lee's Day banquet for their alumni.

Monday night the KA's initiated seven men at the East Lake Methodist Church. Those initiated were James Jackson, James Allen, Jimmy Cantley, Jack Strong, Bob Phillips, Larry Evans, and Bill Jackson.

## ZETA TAU ALPHA GIVES CUPS TO NORTON, MADSLIN

Zeta Tau Alpha initiate Margaret Norton received the Zeta's outstanding pledge cup at a party following initiation last Saturday. Carol Madslin received the award for outstanding scholarship. Zeta's are planning a banquet for the near future.

## THETA CHI PLEDGES TWO; PARTY AT HOUSE TONIGHT

Theta Chi this week announced the pledging of Raymond Cates and Gilbert Sullivan, both of Birmingham. The chapter has also added to the rolls Dane Harris, transfer from Auburn.

The O-xmen assemble tonight after Catspaw to party at the house. Redecoration is moving ahead and an open house is planned for the near future.

## AOPI INITIATES PASSEL

AOPI sorority will initiate fourteen pledges tomorrow afternoon at the sorority room in Stockham Women's building. Those who are to be initiated are Kitty Holder, Gloria Sealise, Clare Sealise, Doris Bonham, Helen Chitwood, Jackie Weir, Ann Bainsfather, Joyce Adgington, Peggy Thompson, June Ledyard, Margie Burress, Dot McCutcheon and Joanne Hayes.

## EIGHT TAKE OUT OATH HENNING BEST PLEDGE

Alpha Tau Omega began the quarter by initiating eight men last Sunday at the college chapel. Those initiated were Don Englebert, Clayton Carper, Bill Henning, Tim Jones, Don Legler, John Merchant, Tommy McWilliams and Grover White.

The new initiates were feted afterwards with a banquet at Hooper's restaurant.

Bill Henning was presented with the outstanding pledge pin at the banquet.

## LXA'S PLEDGE MCGINTY

Lambda Chi's will treat rushees to an old fashioned barn dance on the night of January 28. The Lambda Chi house will resemble a hillbilly's hideaway as the LXA men and their dates shake the walls with dancing.

Bob McGinty joined the steadily expanding ranks of the Lambda Chi pledge class recently.

## PIKA'S PARTY, BUT GOOD

The Pikes of Hilltop Delta chapter held an informal dance in the Jefferson Hotel last Friday night.

A fine program highlighted the evening as the PiKas entertained

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ota Jenkins Renegar of Birmingham.

## Salutamus

Dr. Howard H. Harlan, associate professor of sociology on the Hilltop since 1946.

Southern's Social scientist received his A.B. degree from the University of Richmond in 1933



HARLAN

and his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia the following year.

Before coming to Southern four years ago, he had taught at Hollins College in Virginia and at the University of Alabama. Dr. Harlan served in the United States Navy from 1933 to 1946, in charge of training aviation radio men at the ARM school at NATTC in Memphis, Tennessee. He has contributed articles to the American Sociological Review, Journal of Sociological Forces, and Journal of Criminology.

Dr. Harlan is a member of ODK, leadership fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity, American Sociological Society, and the Southern Sociological Society.

## Religious Activities

Dr. W. A. Shelton, instructor of religion on the Hilltop, will act as guest speaker at next Friday morning's Watch Service, utilizing the theme, "Happiness and Joy."

Monday.....Elizabeth Williams  
Tuesday.....Monroe Lewis  
Wednesday.....Marilyn Miller  
Thursday.....Meditation  
Friday.....Dr. Shelton

## METHODIST STUDENT GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE TUESDAY

The M. S. M. will hold its second meeting of the quarter this Tuesday in Stockham at 5:30. Supper will be followed by a business session at which the forth-coming state M. S. M. conference, to be held on Southern's campus, will be discussed. After the session, recreation will be led by Ed Jernigan. Tickets for the supper are 50c and may be purchased from the officers

at their first winter rush party.

The Pikes held an informal party last Sunday, featuring the viewing of television as two brothers, Ray Elgin and Richard Hunter appeared.

An informal party is planned for tonight following Catspaw.

## PI PHI'S AT HOWARD'S

Harriet Howard entertained Pi Phi pledges and actives Wednesday night with a spaghetti supper. After supper the Phi's watched the television showing of themselves decorating for their leadout which was held last Saturday.

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## Section III

The trustees at once took steps for the erection of the buildings. A site was purchased on the eastern edge of Greensboro, and the main building was ready for use in 1859.

The course of study as outlined by the Committee established chairs in the following subjects: Ancient Languages, Law, Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, Biblical Literature, Modern Languages, and Natural Philosophy. No chair of English was provided for, but provision was made for the training of the students in "Elocution and Composition." These were to be "under the direction of the Faculty and no student shall be allowed to take any degree till he shall satisfy the Faculty of his capacity to write his own language with correctness." The instruction in composition was taken care of in the following manner: Each student was required to write a paper each semester. These papers were divided among the members of the faculty for criticism and correction. When a student came to his senior year he was required to write a paper to show that he was capable of using the English language correctly. This paper had to pass the faculty before the candidate was granted a degree. It was supposed that the reading and translating of foreign languages would also furnish means of becoming proficient in the use of English.

Public speaking was given a great deal of attention, as was to be expected at that time, especially in the South. It was a day of oratory, and the tradition of Calhoun, Clay, and Webster was still strong. Once each semester each student was required to speak before the student body and faculty. Freshmen and sophomores were permitted to use declamations, while juniors and seniors had to speak original compositions. This practice persisted for many years, even as late as 1905.

It might be well in connection with oratory to give an account of two organizations that played an important part in the life of the institution for a long time and were, in a large measure, responsible for the success of many alumni in public life. These organizations were the "Belles Letters" and "Clarissophic" literary societies, which were organized in 1859. In 1860 the Clarissophic Society became a Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, which had its origin in Oxford, England.

or from Dr. O. C. Weaver's office in the afternoon. All Methodist students are invited to attend.

## WESTMINSTER GROUP TO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY

Westminster Fellowship will hold its first meeting of the quarter next Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Greensboro Room. All Presbyterians are urged to attend.

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# SPORTS

## Howard Whips Southern, 40-28

### Panthers-FSU Tomorrow

Howard's Bulldogs took the Southern Panthers for a ride Tuesday evening as they pasted a 40-28 defeat on the Hilltop quint. Leading for the most part of the game, the Panther five seemed to fall to pieces in the last and crucial quarter as the Red and Blue East Lake squad overtook and passed them easily. As the half ended the Panthers led by four points and had definitely outplayed Howard.

Using well-organized team play, the Hilltoppers showed up handsomely in the early moments, with Amsden sparkplugging the action. An entirely different team entered the latter part of the game apparently abandoning plays and resorting to seat-of-the-pants ball which threw the game out the window. It was the second consecutive loss

to the arch-rivals from across town.

Tomorrow evening sees the Panthers tangle with the Seminoles of Florida State University in the Hilltop Gym. The Floridians come from Tallahassee with a squad that averages six-foot-two, and should provide an interesting evening for the local crew. The game starts at 7:30.

## Panther Five Takes Mississippi Squads

Last week end Birmingham-Southern's Panthers made a successful road trip to Jackson, Miss., where they downed Millsaps College and Mississippi College on successive nights. They were the second and third victories for the upcoming Panthers.

### HOPPING, STANFORD STAR

Friday night the victims of the Cats were the Millsaps Majors by a 49-37 score. The Majors led 6-0 in the opening minutes but Parker Hopping and Ernie Stanford found the range and put in two goals each from far out, putting Southern ahead 8-6 and for the rest of the game. At half-time the score was 22-11.

In the last half the Majors tightened their defense but it was in vain as Southern continued long-distance sharpshooting.

Ernie Stanford, George Amsden, and Buddy Oxford led the local quint in scoring with 12, 10, and 8 points respectively. Other scorers were Parker Hopping, 6; Charlie Moore, 6; Capt. Billy Ware, 2; Carl Gober, 2; Billy Legg, 2, and Stanley Smith, 1.

Every substitute saw action as Coach Bill Burch cleared the bench. As the finale of a trio of games in Jackson's city auditorium Saturday evening, Birmingham-Southern defeated the Mississippi College Choctaws soundly 74-51.

Guard George Amsden was the star of the evening as he scored 26 points and played a brilliant floor game. Birmingham took a 2-0 lead and after three early ties went ahead 10-9 never to be tied or headed. The Choctaws tried to rally but the Panther superiority showed with a 36-23 lead at half-time.

### WHOLE BENCH PLAYED

Coach Burch inserted all of his men into the game in the last half as Amsden and Chapman poured goal after goal through the net. Mississippi never really got started as Southern finished with a 23-point lead.

Amsden put on a real show for

## Men's Athletics

### ATO ROUTS DELTA SIG

The DSP's and the ATO "B" teams led off the 1950 Intramural cage tournament here on the Top last Monday and the tilt was coped by the Sigs by a 44-19 score.

Hatch, Acevedo, and Giles led the winners in the scoring department, with 14, 12 and 11 points respectively. For the ATO "B's", Kirkpatrick's nine was high.

### LAMBDA CHI DOWNS OXMEN

In the day's number two game of the triple header, a strong LXA team mastered a fighting OX five by a 39-29 count.

Marvin Rice of LXA led the winners with 15 points, with Stu Nicholson's 14 leading the losers.

### SAE, 72, PIKA "B", 12

A rout was recorded against the PIKA "B" team by the SAE's in the day's finale. The Sleep and Eaters downed Pike Bees by a 72-12 score.

Don O'Byrne led the pack with 20 points. Ernest Hardy was next in line with 14.

the Mississippians with his crazy antics. Once he intercepted a Choc-taw pass, bounced the ball off their backboard, turned and raced down the court for a tally. Even more skillful were the 13 goals that he made during the game.

Able assistance came from Jack Chapman who scored 21 points, Stanford 11, Hopping 7, Ware 6, and Smith 3.

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Candidates for the examinations residing in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia should communicate with George W. Godwin, Dixie Advertisers, Lampton Bldg.,

## Radcliffe College Starts Management Course

Radcliffe College has this week announced graduate fellowships to its school of Management Training, which is connected with Harvard University. The program starts in April and a limited enrollment is being accepted. Students may obtain information by inquiring at the Hilltop News office or writing: T. North Whitehead, Management Training Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, 38, Massachusetts.

Annex, Jackson, Mississippi. Godwin will distribute application blanks and a booklet containing facts on the examination and jobs in advertising. Candidates will be required to pay a fee of \$15 to cover part of the cost of preparing (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

## MED EXAMS (Continued from Page 1, Col. 2)

dates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1951 take the May test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 29 and October 23, respectively, for the May 13 and November 6 administrations.



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"However, there is a compelling force in some people which makes it impossible for them to keep from peeping," Dr. Dietrich observes. He explains that these individuals are emotionally sick and need referral to psychology clinics which could help them.

**WICHITA, Kansas—(ACP)—**The "Sunflower" of Wichita University reports that a moving picture camera purchased by the women's physical education department is being used to film women's gym classes. Purpose of the pictures of dancing, horseback riding, tennis and archery classes is to show students their faults so that they may correct them.

**DURANT LISTS HIS ESSENTIAL BOOKS**  
DENTON, Texas — (ACP) — Dr. Will Durant, noted philosopher, in a speech at the Texas State College for Women gave a list of works and authors everyone should know for a complete education:

"Trojan Women" by Euripides; "Lives" by Plutarch; "Confessions" by Augustine; and "The Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam (translated by Edward Fitzgerald); The essays of

Montaigne and of Emerson; "Leaves of Grass" by Whitman; "Don Quixote" by Cervantes; Voltaire's "Candide"; and Boswell's "Life of Johnson";

Bacon's essays; Shakespeare's plays; Voltaire's short stories; works of Anatole France; Goethe's "Faust"; Keats' "Odes"; works of Shelley; "War and Peace" by Tolstoy; "Le Pere Goriot" by Balzac; and "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" by Gibbon; The works of Flaubert; "Brothers Karamazov" by Dostoyevsky; Thoreau's

"Walden"; "Lives of the Painters" by Ruskin; and Plato's "Republic." Also, the King James version of the Bible, especially the New Testament, and Isaiah, Proverbs, Psalms and Songs of Solomon in the Old Testament.

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## Yassuh, Mistuh Intulocutuh



SAE director-producer-star Bob Richard puts down the word in last Friday's CATSPAW. He also put down the winning skit which picked up the plaque.

Group One, consisting of SAE, ATO, Pi Beta Phi, Theta U, and Gamma Phi Beta, took the annual Catspaw award last Friday evening. The award closed a fun-packed evening marred only by the absence of faculty members from the traditional event.

The black-faced group turned out a minstrel in good old Dixie style as Bob Richard kept the audience in the mood. Solos and fast comedy play resulted in a finished skit which proved by far the leading entertainment of the night.

### Letters to the EDITOR

#### AN OPEN LETTER:

I accepted the plaque for the winning skit at Catspaw last Friday night. However, I want to make it clear that I accepted this award in behalf of twenty-five other students. Mention surely should be made of Julia Ann Gilmer who directed the chorus and did a solo number. Gene Hayes also helped (Continued On Page 2, Col. 5)

### European Voyage Is Contest's Award

The International Study Tour Alliance has announced an essay contest for students, with the chief awards being free study tour to Europe, fellowships, and grants. The competition is open to all students of American colleges and universities, including schools of fine arts and technical as well as professional institutions. Essay subjects may be chosen from any branch of learning, but must lend

## College Signs For New Sciences Hall

By Hollis Boston

Birmingham-Southern's widely scattered science division will soon have a home all its own. Dr. George R. Stuart, college president, announced this week that construction of the M. Paul Phillips Science Building would begin immediately. Named in honor of Mr. Phillips, who bequeathed his residual estate to Birmingham-Southern for the construction of such a building, the structure will be completed by the fall quarter of 1950.

The three story building of Greek Classic Architecture will be fire-proof. The cost of the building, including furnishing, fixtures, and an elevator, will exceed a half-million dollars. It will house the geology, physics, chemistry, geography, and biology departments of the science

division, and will afford over 30,000 square feet of floor space. This space will be devoted to lecture rooms, offices, and laboratories.

The tenth major structure on the college campus, it will be located on the quadrangle between Munger Hall and the Student Activities Building. The building will face the college library, also named in honor of Mr. Phillips.

Architects are Miller, Martin, and Lewis; Day and Richardson will be the contractors, President Stuart disclosed.

The executive committee members present for the awarding of the contract included Edward L. Norton, James B. Hill, Ervin Jackson, Herbert C. Stockham, Lonnie P. Munger, the Rev. S. O. Kimbrough, N. M. Yelding, and Dr. Stuart.

## Theta Chi, Pi Beta Phi Win Highest Scholarship Honors

By TIM JONES

Theta Chi fraternity and Pi Beta Phi sorority gathered the laurels for top Greek grades during the fall quarter, the registrar's office revealed this week.

Theta Chi's average was 2.3979, a considerable lead over second place ATO's. Pi Phi received 2.8602, a lead of .2 over their nearest competitors, the AOP's.

Kappa Alpha, was third among the fraternities followed by the Delta Sig's in fourth place, while Alpha Chi Omega barely wrestled third place from Kappa Delta's who lost out by a bare margin.

The fraternity-sorority grade averaged together, trailed the all school average by a few thousandths of a point. The general sorority average was slightly below that of the all women's average. The general fraternity average, on the other hand, was a little higher than the all men's average.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha, last winter's sorority winners, received the doubtful hon-

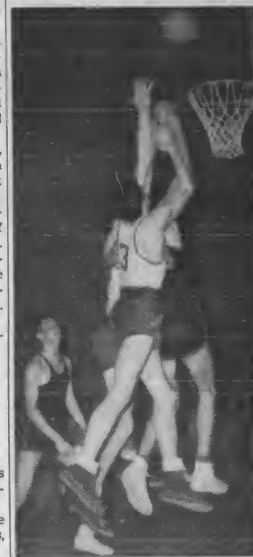
or of landing in the cellar positions.

The sororities, as usual, made averages far above the fraternities. Pi Phi's average was almost .5 higher than Theta Chi, the top fraternity. The same held true for the general sorority-fraternity average. The all men's average was 2.1, almost .5 below the all women's average of 2.6.

During the fall quarter, 432 students out of 951 were in a fraternity or sorority. Of the 328 women attending school, 163 are sorority members. Among the 624 men on the campus, 269 are members of fraternities.

## Panthers Face Howard Again Next Tuesday

Miss. Is Tomorrow



Southern's Billy Ware watches as center Jack Chapman sinks two points against Howard in their meeting last week. Tuesday's Panther-Bulldog tilt should produce some equally hard-fought points.

Chafing from two consecutive defeats from their crosstown rivals, Southern's Panthers this Tuesday hit the BSC gymnasium hardwood to face the Howard Bulldogs. With revenge as the by-word the Hilltoppers will undoubtedly go on the court to win, after blowing a good lead in the last quarter of last week's game. Southern's spark-plugs, Amsden and Stanford, will be on hand to kick things off.

When the Bulldogs and the Panthers square off against each other for their third encounter next Tuesday, the probable starting lineup will be as follows; for Howard: Peeples and Anderson at forwards, Sparks at center, with Guyton and Parks at the guards. For Southern it will be Ware and Hopping at the forwards, Chapman at center, with Stanford and Amsden at the guards.

In their last encounter the Bulldogs completely outplayed the local quint by a 40-28 score. In the first tilt between these two arch rivals the score was much closer, the Bulldogs eking out a 51-49 win. The score now stands two wins for Howard and none for Southern. This means that the Cats will have to win Tuesday's battle plus the final engagement next month to break even in the cross town championship.

The Cats have looked exceptionally well in their last tilts against Florida and Mississippi competition, and should be in fine shape to tangle with the Bulldogs.

Major Annie V. Gardner, WAC, will visit the campus next Tuesday, January 31, for the purpose of interviewing women interested in obtaining appointments in the regular Women's Army Corps.

### \$1000 in Prizes

#### Mademoiselle's New Contest Is Opened

Mademoiselle Magazine has announced the opening of a College Fiction Contest with \$1,000 in prizes. Entries must be undergraduate women whose stories have not been published elsewhere. The length of the story must be from 3,000 to 5,000 words. Detailed information can be secured from the Hilltop News Office. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15, 1950.

### GIVE to the MARCH OF DIMES

#### Women Hurtin'

#### Registration Drops

#### As Males Do, Too

Figures just released by college registrar W. E. Glenn indicate that the male paradise for co-eds is nearing an end on Southern's campus. Compared to a six-to-one ratio of several quarters back, the relation this registration showed is far less favorable for the long high-riding femmes.

With a total enrollment of 919, the records show 596 men to 323 women, or 1.84 men per coed. The veterans contingent on the Hilltop is still sizable, 271; of these eight are women.

Eighty-three new students enrolled this quarter, 58 men and 25 women, and 28 of this number were transfers while another 28 are fresh from secondary school. Almost an identical number, 27, are freshmen who graduated before Christmas.

The school average for last quarter's 951 students was 2.32 while 1948's large class was 2.12, indicating that the breed is becoming more selective.

themselves to further research abroad. Length of the composition is limited to ten thousand words with a minimum of two thousand. The completed work must be mailed not later than March 31, 1950.

According to ISA, the purpose of the essay contest is to enable tomorrow's leaders to familiarize them-

### Cellar Auction



Dr. Douglas Hunt, former Hilltop English instructor and present drama critic of the Birmingham Age-Herald, is shown here as he took charge of the Cellar's book auction last week. The sale, which offers valuable books at low cost to students, is a yearly affair.

Lost or lifted; one card table belonging to Mortar Board honorary society from the third floor of Munger.

Compelte details may be obtained by writing to International Study Tour Alliance, Inc., 12 East 46th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

FIFTH QUARTER WEEK JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 4

Friday, 27

1:00 P.M.—Newman Club Meeting; Stockham Women's Building.  
5:15 P.M.—Ministerial Organization; Greensboro Room Super Meeting.  
9:00 P.M.—Amazon initiation backwards Dance; Student Activity Building.

Saturday, 28

7:30 P.M.—Millsaps vs. Southern Panthers; College gymnasium.

Monday, 30

2:00 P.M.—Interfraternity Council; Greensboro Room.  
5:15 P.M.—Ministerial Organization; Greensboro Room Super Meeting.  
7:30 P.M.—Howard vs. Southern Panthers; College Gymnasium.

Wednesday, 1

1:00 P.M.—Physical Education Club; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 P.M.—Student Life Committee; Munger 209.  
4:00 P.M.—Kappa Delta Book Review; Stockham Woman's Building.

Thursday, 2

12:00 M.—Kappa Pi Art Fraternity; Greensboro Room Luncheon.  
2:00 P.M.—Religious Council Meeting; Waters Chapel.  
5:15 P.M.—Mu Alpha Super Meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Evening—Square Dance; first floor, College Gymnasium.

## The Editor Speaks

### Afterthought on Catspaw

Another "Catspaw" has come and gone, but this time it seems as though something must be said in its wake besides the usual "It was fun." It was fun, in our opinion, but it was not Catspaw.

Catspaw is one of the things about a college which is a cherished tradition, one to be preserved above all. Where else in the world are students allowed to organize once a year to present all their pet peeves, faculty and student body alike not spared, to mercilessly rib their institution's idiosyncrasies, and vent their expressions on conditions in general on the campus. It is a feature only of the truly liberal arts college, and our particular brand of satire is distinctly Southern.

### Catspaw Down The Drain?

The judges of Catspaw this year, the groups participating, the faculty, and primarily the Executive Council have lost sight of what this fine tradition is.

The plaque, supposed to represent the best satire on campus life, was awarded to a group which produced a minstrel show, during which references to college were made about twice. To be sure, the winning group should have received an award for the best entertainment of the evening, but it certainly should not have received the Catspaw plaque. Minstrel shows will be the same to the end of time, but there is only one Catspaw.

Only two groups in the entire production chose to perform in the tradition of Catspaw; the editor's own group was guilty of missing the point. In our opinion the judges made a grave mistake in awarding the plaque as they did. This will encourage a complete abandoning of Catspaw in the future if the situation is not rectified. Perhaps the judges were not instructed as to what Catspaw is.

### Where Was The Faculty?

Of course every student noticed the conspicuous absence of a faculty from the show. The precedent set in this action by the faculty and administration will undoubtedly affect future shows and severely hurt the one just past. Student body president Bill Walker states that as early as three weeks before the show he contacted members of the faculty concerning Catspaw and aroused no interest. If this is the case, the faculty chose a poor precedent to set.

### Executive Council At The Bottom

But by far, the greatest blame goes on the Executive Council for the truly slipshod way they handled the entire affair.

With barely ten days left before Catspaw, the Council met and finally came up with an official announcement on the matter. We say announcement. Publicity, under the direction of Marvin Rice, was a joke. The HILLTOP NEWS has yet to be contacted concerning the show, and if any student saw a poster on campus announcing the event, he has better eyes than the editor. Had it not been for the reading of the Executive Council minutes by the editor, quite through chance, the show would not have received the meager publicity it did in the college newspapers.

And as a last parting comment we might conjecture as to what happened to the fifteen-minute time limit on the skits. Another small item in a generally fouled-up detail.

### Correct It At The Polls

Far from being pessimistic, we realize that this year's condition resulted from people trying to throw together a show at the last moment, and that the last moment crisis was caused by the Executive Council's inefficiency. A better ballot at the polls this year will correct the basic fault.

While speaking of ballots, we might add that this newspaper's stand in the coming spring quarter elections will be announced next week on this page, especially as concerns the office of editor of the Hilltop News.

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Mr. Wilton Templin will be escorted by Miss Raymona Brown, vice-president of the group; Miss Poney Brock, secretary, will escort Mr. Charles Oliver Dexter.

Other members and their dates to attend include: Mr. James Lambert, Sue Wilkins; Mr. Bob Gay, Pat Bowers; Mr. Jack Key, Martha Jo Riddle; Mr. Buddy Walker, Margaret Metzler; Mr. Charles Collier, Jerry Culver; Mr. Stan Davidson, Ann Mooty; Mr. Buddy



Oxford, Sara Killingsworth; Mr. Ken Townsend, Billie Dougherty; Mr. Sam Greene, Julia Ann Gilmer; Mr. Richard Smith, Margaret Enslin; Mr. Jim Cost, Ruth James; Mr. Carl Brunson, Mildred Walker; Mr. Stuart Nicholson, and Kap Price.

Stag members who will attend will be Doris Lawler, Wilene Paxton and Inez Lollar.

The dance, to be held from nine to twelve in the Student Activities Auditorium, is informal; women may wear socks and men can dispense with coats. Gentlemen are requested not to wait for a co-ed invitation, but to follow the usual procedure. The entire campus is invited, stag or drag.

Mr. John Lovin, of Alpha Tau Omega, who will lead the Amazons dance tonight in the Student Activities Building. He will be escorted by Miss Mary Ann Englebert.

### OPEN LETTER

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with the chorus, quartet, and of course with his own solo. Curtis Parks, Dick Deason, and I had equal tasks as to the script writing. Many thanks to Margie Davis and Don O'Byrne for painting the stage flat. Swell piano music was offered by Barbara McClain and Booty Jennings. Ginger Reeves tooted his horn and sang in the quartet and chorus. The backstage jobs and lighting were handled by Sandy Hughes and his assistants, Don Hen-

### GIVE to the MARCH OF DIMES

erson, Dave Baker, and Ernest Hardy. Thanks to Carey Chitwood for getting the coats used by the chorus males and to Sally Woods for the gloves used by the chorus. Then, last but not least, the whole chorus—a cooperative bunch of folks who worked hard.

So you see, I only did a part of the work, which was the way we planned it—everybody does a little and all is well. We had a good time and enjoyed putting on our minstrel as well as watching the other acts.

The award should be made to all the cast because they all deserve it. Thanks, Bob Richard.

ago for them, and now they are playing with the memory of them. And Gullible goes home and puts on a Rogers and Hammerstein album and sits gazing rapturously at a Currier and Ives print. He is happy for he has not lost his faith in art.

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### GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS



Gullible tried to be diffident about the fine arts. He was afraid to express himself in the grinding mechanistic society of which he was a part. He confined his esthetic appreciation to a few little courses in music and art appreciation. They were extremely ungratifying little experiments, but beauty must live, thought Gullible.

The music was a sordid series of courses starting with the unpublished works of Leonardo da Vinci and a few organ works of St. Cecilia and concluding with such modern attempts as Vaughn Monroee's "Variations on Brahms' Variations on a theme by Hummel."

Dr. Adagio Leake, the instructor, was an amusing example of the musical dilettanti. He believed that only by drawing a picture or doing a pantomime of a composition could a student learn to appreciate the piece. He stomped around or waltzed or did hand springs as the music directed. Of course, the students, especially Gullible, soon lost interest in such inspiring works as Bach's "Little Fugue in G-Minor" and became fascinated as Dr. Adagio Leake hammered his head on the floor.

Of course, Gullible had his own ideas about music, and neither Dr. Leake nor anyone else could destroy them. But with art it was different. Gullible was unprepared for what he would find in the art appreciation courses.

Dr. Ab Stract was a thin, melancholy man with the slightest suggestion of an artistic temperament (although he was certainly no artist). The class was conducted in a strained sort of way, with Dr. Stract running to the window periodically, saying:

"Paint it like you see it, not like it is!"

He believed that nothing was good if it resembled its model. His eyes got misty whenever he got around a cubist or a non-objective painting, and he got hysterical over surrealism. He thought Rembrandt a little childish, and he regarded Holbein, Raphael, and Andrea del Sarto with suspicion. In architecture he believed in the everlasting rule: "Where there is form, let there be function there also."

So, once more poor Gullible was confused. The world of art was too shaky. Nobody knew what he wanted, but he didn't care as long as he got it. The paradox was enough to send Gullible shrieking back to the noncommittal and unchanging sciences.

But Gullible didn't go shrieking back. He held on. They couldn't take everything from him. For instance, they couldn't take Maxfield Parrish. They couldn't take Jerome Kern.

And now Gullible watches Dr. Stract and Dr. Leake pass on the

### Salutamus



MR. O. C. WEAVER

O. C. Weaver, Associate Professor of Religion and Philosophy. Graduated from Southern in 1935 with an AB in Religion and Speech.

In 1939, Southern's Weaver received his BD degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, after teaching speech at Southern in 1936-37. Weaver received his Master of Philosophy degree from Northwestern University in 1941, and he has since completed his resident study for Doctor of Philosophy degree at Northwestern.

Mr. Weaver served as a Navy Chaplain from June 1942 till September 1945, after having served a pastorate in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Church from 1939 to 1942.

Philosopher Weaver has been at Birmingham-Southern since 1946. He is a member of Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, National Association of Biblical Instruction, ODK, Kappa Phi Kappa, and TKA.

campus, and he watches them with a little pity. For there they go busily to class to walk around and hurl abuses at an unperceiving society. Ah me, thinks Gullible then, art and music stopped a long time



## Lucky — The Campus Newshound

by Tony and Bill

Who  
Is  
Miss  
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?

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### MU ALPHA TAPS 13

Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity, recently initiated the following new members: Katherine Pritchett, Scott Jackson, Ruth James, Mary Lois Grayson, Norma Jean Williams, Gene Hayes, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Betty Joyce Smith, Mary Allen Spencer, Carol Healy, Gloria Parnell, C. J. Kelley and Josephine Sansone.

The initiates entertained with their talents, in the tradition of the organization.

### TOREADORS TAKE IN SIXTEEN EC MAJORS

The Toreador's Club recently elected sixteen new members to its ranks. They are: Donald Greer, Fay Rice, Hiram McKinney, Harry Prater, E. G. McKee, Clifton Dreyfus, Hollis Boston, Bob Sullivan, Harold Guess, Allen Clark, Jr., Mack Hamby, Walter McClure, James Beckers, Charles Flemming, Paul Franklin, and D. C. Guyton.

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## The Greeks

### Election Results:

**SAE HEAD IS BOUFFARD**  
SAE fraternity elected officers for the winter and spring quarters last Monday evening, selecting Phil Bouffard president. Bud Shelburne is vice president; George Blinn, recording secretary; Allen Clark, corresponding secretary; Newton Malony, treasurer.

**KILLINGSWORTH REELECTED**  
Pi Beta Phi held chapter office elections last Monday. The wine and blue reelected Sara Killingsworth as president, Margaret Johnston will act as vice-president; Maude Diseker, recording secretary; Ann Mooty, corresponding secretary; Kap Price, treasurer. The identity of the best pledge will be revealed after initiation.

**SIGS CHOSE BRONAUGH**  
Last Monday, the Delta Sigs elected themselves a new set of officers. Those chosen to head the Sigs at Southern were John Bronaugh, president; Jack Barnes, vice-president; Charles Stevenson, treasurer, and Emerson Krug, secretary.

**HAYES, BURESS GET  
AOPI'S TWO LAURELS**  
The AOPI's will view a movie showing their philanthropic work, frontier nursing service in Kentucky, next Monday at the sorority room.

At recent initiation ceremonies, Jo Anne Hayes was named outstanding pledge, while Margie Burress received the scholarship award.

### GAMMA PHI PLEDGES THOMAS

Gamma Phi Beta sorority pledged Cissie Thomas last week. Sunday afternoon the members held a parent-rushee tea in the sorority room. This Friday night the members and pledges will entertain their dates at a chili supper given by President Martha Jo Riddle.

## Religious Activities

### FATHER GAVIN TO SPEAK ON IDEAL HUSBAND AND WIFE

The Newman Club will meet Friday, January 27, in Stockham Y-Room. Father Gavin will be guest speaker and will talk on "The Ideal Husband and Wife." The Hilltop Catholic group has obtained its charter and is now a member of the National Newman Club Federation.

The Toreador's Club is an organization composed of students who are majoring in economics, business administration, or accounting. An unannounced speaker will address the club Wednesday night, January 31.



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## Men's Athletics

### SIGS WIN ANOTHER ONE, DOWN STRONG ENSLEY

In mens intramural basketball last week the Delta Sigma Phi's showed a strong tea min downing the Ensley Independent's "A" team 49-41.

Ensley held the lead at the half, but the Delta Sig's came to life in the last half to beat the champions of the past two years.

Hallmark and Giles led the victors with 18 and 15 points. Shields tallied 10 for the Independents.

### ATO "B" TEAM DEFEATS PIKA FIRST SQUAD

Intramural basketball followers at Southern witnessed the upset of the season last Monday as the ATO "Bs" neatly trimmed the PIKA "As" by a score of 42-37.

The ATO Bees racked up a 11-3 lead quickly in the first quarter only to be left sitting two points behind at half-time. The befuddled Pikes maintained their scant lead only a few precious minutes as the Bees came ripping back and this time they were not to be caught by the Pikes.

Bailey and Woods led the Bees with 13 points each.

### LXA DOWNS THETA CHI

Lambda Chi Alpha won a nip-and-tuck battle with Theta Chi to keep a clean slate. The score was 39-29.

The OX-men led at the half way mark but fell behind in the last half for their first loss of the season.

Stu Nicholson, of OX, was the games' high point man with 16 points. Rice led the winners with 15 points.

### PIKA, THETA CHI CLOSE

PIKA downed OX 26-22 in the weeks tightest-played contest. It was a close affair all the way with good defensive play by both teams. Savage poured in 11 points and Green 8 for the Pikes. Angle paced Theta Chi with 6 points.

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# SPORTS

## Panthers Wait For Millsaps Tomorrow, Howard Tuesday

After a successful week of easily downing two opponents, Southern's Panthers work out today in preparation for two top tilts in the next five days. Tomorrow evening the local quintet will face the Millsaps Majors from Mississippi, whom they handily defeated in their last road trip by a 49-37 score. The opposition from the Majors of Jackson, however, is not uppermost in the minds of the Panther squad.

The main court rehearsal is being run for the benefit of the Howard Bulldogs, whom Southern meets next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium. Already having dropped two close games to the East-lakers, the Panther is readying for Tuesday with vengeance on its mind.

## Ware Stars While BSC Stomps Miss

Birmingham-Southern capped its fifth win Tuesday when they defeated Mississippi College 71-56 in Southern's gym.

The Choctaws took a 2-0 lead but goals by Ernie Stanford and George Amsden put the Panthers ahead 4-2 and they led for the rest of the game. Southern led at the end of the first quarter 19-6. At this point Coach Bill Burch inserted his entire second team and they finished the half with a 41-18 advantage.

The Choctaws tried to catch the Panthers in the second half but the closest they came was fourteen points, and at the turn of the third quarter Southern's quint held a 56-26 lead. Mississippi did succeed in scoring 30 points in the last quarter as the Panthers concentrated on stealing the ball and sharp-shooting.

Buddy Oxford and Jack Chapman controlled the backboards for Birmingham-Southern.

Captain Billy Ware led the Panthers in scoring with 16 points. Freshman guard Stanley Smith looped 10 and Ernie Stanford 8 points for Southern.

Next Tuesday night the Howard Bulldogs invade the Hilltop and the Panthers hope to break into the win column against them. Howard has taken two earlier contests.

## Southern Crushes Florida State 55-45

George Amsden with a total of 22 points for the night, and Ernie Stanford with 11, led the B.S.C. Panthers to a 55-45 win over the Florida State Seminoles last Saturday night on the local hardwood. The local boys took the big University for a ride in the last quarter.

Forward Dick Kendall and center Tom McLaughlin paced the Seminoles each scoring 11 points. The Indians had a chance to grab this tilt out of fire, having drawn one point of the Cats with three minutes left to play. They overcame a 23-21 half-time lead, but couldn't quite catch the Cat cagers as they picked up steam in the closing minutes.

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RS	0	2	.000
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Gamma Phi	0	1	.000
Alpha Chi	0	1	.000
ZTA	0	2	.000

## Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Birmingham-Southern

### NUMBER SIX



### PRICE

Betty Ray Price, born April 4, 1928, in Birmingham. Age 21. Class '50.

Hilltopper Price is no newcomer to the national listings of WHO'S WHO, since she was accorded the same honor in her junior year. Active in athletics, religious, and sorority affairs, she has long made her niche at Southern.

In her freshman year she was a cheerleader, and one of the intramural high-point raters for women's division. The following year she served on Pan-Hellenic.

In her junior year, Price was elected president of her social sorority, Pi Beta Phi, president of the Hilltop YWCA group, and vice-president of Mortar Board honorary leadership society.

In addition, she has acted as a member of the all-powerful campus Honor Council, the Religious Council, and is active in the Methodist Student Movement. Pi Phi Price is the only WHO'S WHO in this year's selection to repeat.

## Women's Athletics

### AOPi SWAMPS OPPOSITION

The AOPi's began their own season with an over-powereing defeat of the Gamma Phi's, forty-five to three. Shirley Bell, by making twenty-five points, took the high-score position. The AOPi's two six-foot forwards literally were way above the Gamma Phi guards. Although the AOPi's first victory was easy, they will meet some greater competition and will have trouble keeping their record of victories unblotted by a defeat before the tournament's end.

The AOPi's came into the winning column again by defeating the Zeta's thirty to ten. This time AOPi's second six foot forward Sudie Wilkins got six field goals to add up fourteen points for the high scorer. Mary Ann Englebert with nine points was high scorer for the Zeta's.

### PI PHI TAKES ZETA

This year's basketball tournament opened with a fast-moving Phi Phi team defeating ZTA 16-12. Kap Price coped high score honors for

PBP by sinking seven points while Mary Ann Englebert with five points was high scorer for the Zeta's. With the Pi Phi's leading eleven to two at the half, the Zeta's almost caught them before the final whistle.

### INDEPENDENTS MASH PBP

The Pi Phi's met the Independents last week in a hard-fought tilt and came out on the short end. The final score was Independent twenty-six, Pi Phi sixteen. The Pi Phi's rarely made the independents fight—Joan Carroll carried off high score honors of the Independents with fourteen points while Pi Phi's Ann Mooty and Ann Yielding both sank six points for their team.

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## Spring Productions Set For Friday 24; Two Scheduled

The Birmingham-Southern College choir, in collaboration with the College Theatre, will present the annual spring operetta on Friday evening, February 24, it was revealed this week. Under the co-direction of choir director Raymond Anderson and Dr. Cecil Abernethy, the production will consist of two short operettas, "Down in the Valley," a modern folk opera, and "The Telephone."

In a departure from the usual procedure, the operettas will be presented only one evening, in contrast to last year's five-night run of "H.M.S. Pinafore"; also a change is the place of performance, set for Munger Auditorium instead of the Student Activities Building.

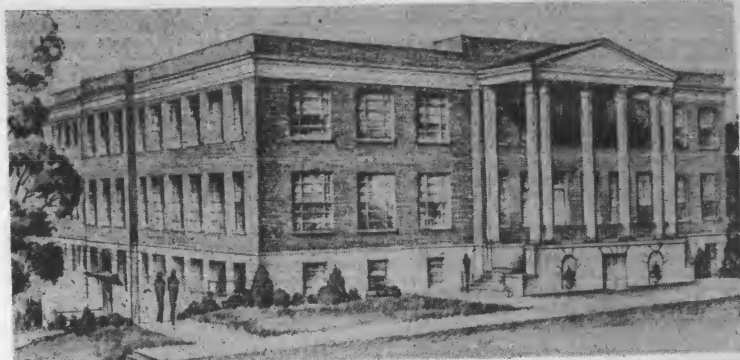
Written only a year ago, "Down in the Valley" is a typical native American Opera by Kurt Weill and is centered about the well-known mountain song after which it is titled. The one-act production, based on folk songs and folk lore, tells a simple story that has made a tremendous hit with the nation's theatre-goers throughout the country; it has been produced by numerous

amateur groups and will be presented in 200 colleges in the nation this year.

The hero, Brack Weaver loves Jennie Parsons, whose father wishes her to give her attention to Thomas Bouche. Bouche, a mortgage-foreclosure first class, has the family in an uncomfortable position, but young Jennie remains true to Brack. Bouche, drunken, incites a brawl at a Saturday square-dance and is killed in the melee by Brack, who is tried and sentenced to death. He escapes from jail to spend his last few hours alive with heroine Jennie, as the posse closes in.

Try-outs are still in process and casts will be announced next week.

## Purcell & Stuart Groundbreak As Science Building Is Started



The new Phillips science hall as it will appear looking from Munger Hall toward the Student Activities Building. It will form the fourth side of the campus quadrangle.

The hole in the ground gets bigger and bigger as Birmingham-Southern's new Sciences building moves along towards completion. Ground was officially broken last Friday morning at a ceremony attended by college officials and the student body.

The actual digging was performed by Bishop Clare Purcell and Dr. George R. Stuart.

A short program, which preceded the event, was highlighted by selections from the college choir. Speakers on the program included Dr. J. H. Chitwood, Birmingham Methodist District Superintendent; Bill Walker, student body president; Bishop Purcell; The Rev. G. M. Davenport, Bessemer District Superintendent; and Miss Jimmie Nell Real. Dr. Stuart presided.

Slated for completion by the fall quarter of 1950, a carpenter was heard to comment that "if all the sidewalk supervisors were put to work, we'd be finished in three weeks."

When completed, the structure will house the Science Division of the College, of which Dr. W. A. Whitting is Chairman. The building will be named in honor of Mr. M. Paul Phillips, funds from Mr. Phil-



Bishop Clare Purcell digs in at last Friday's groundbreaking ceremony, while Dr. George Stuart and members of the college board of trustees look on. It was a wet day for breaking ground, but the Bishop did well.

lips' estate made construction of the building possible. College President Stuart declared

that, "This is the beginning of an extensive program of campus development."

### Co-ed Precedent

#### Andrews Hall Holds Supper Wednesday

Andrews Hall will hold its first dormitory supper next Wednesday evening, February 8, at 5:30 in Stockham Women's building. The affair, now tentatively scheduled to be an annual event, will be for co-eds only. Housemothers Booker and Sherrod and Dean of Women Sensabaugh, will be guests of the group.

Entertainment for the function will be furnished by skits presented by each wing of each hall, a total of five performances.

### Hilltop's Journalist

#### Bugg At PR Meet

Ralph Bugg, director of publicity and journalism professor of the college, is attending the convention of the Southeastern Division of the American College Public Relations Association being held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

The convention, which began last Tuesday, ends today. Bugg will be back on the campus on Monday.

The committee for the supper consists of Hope Kirby, Mina Thurman, Stella Byars, Pat Crosby, and Evelyn Stevens.

### Cotton Carnival!

#### Abernethy Authors Script For Show



ABERNETHY

Dr. Cecil Abernethy, professor of English at the Hilltop, has written the script for the show to be presented in connection with the annual Alabama "Cotton Carnival."

The show, to be presented at the Municipal Auditorium March 1, is composed of various college organizations from all over the state. Included in the show is Auburn's Glee Club, a mixed chorus from Alabama, an orchestra from Jacksonville State Teachers College, and a dance group from Montevallo Women's College.

The Cotton Carnival is an annual event sponsored by the Birmingham

### Annual MSM State Meet Will Be Here

Next Friday will see over 200 Alabama Methodists assemble on the Hilltop as Southern plays host to this year's annual state Methodist Student Movement Conference. The conference begins on February 10 and will end Sunday evening, February 12.

Principal speaker for the convention will be Dr. Glenn Oids, of Garrett Bible Institute, one of Methodism's leading schools of training; his theme will be "The Christian Student in a Secular World."

Local MSM President Beth Stone will supervise activities of the host group, and Southern's Ed Jernigan

### New Plan.

#### Southern Religious Council Will Co-op

The Birmingham-Southern Religious Council will this week initiate joint meetings of all the campus religious groups. The first meeting under the plan will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Stockham Reception Room. The meetings will be continued on the first Tues-

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and Nina Reeves will organize recreation. Several discussion groups will be held during the three-day session.

Delegates to the convention will be housed on campus.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

SIXTH QUARTER WEEK FEBRUARY 3-10

FRIDAY, 3  
1:30 P.M.—Staff meeting, HILLTOP NEWS; second floor, gymnasium.  
SATURDAY, 4  
9:00 P.M.—AOPI annual formal dance; college gymnasium.  
MONDAY, 6  
Midquarter grades available from faculty advisors.  
5:15 P.M.—Student body executive council supper meeting; Greensboro Room.

TUESDAY, 7  
1:00 P.M.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
4:00 P.M.—Theta Chi Delta-American Chemical Society joint meeting Simpson 11.

WEDNESDAY, 8  
1:00 P.M.—Westminster Presbyterian group, luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 P.M.—Galilean's business and prayer meeting, McCoy Church Parlor.  
6:30 P.M.—Andrews Hall dinner; Stockham reception room.

THURSDAY, 9  
12:00 P.M.—Kappa Pi art fraternity luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 P.M.—Phi Sigma Iota romance languages fraternity; Stockham Room.

FRIDAY, 10  
Methodist Student Movement state conference begins on campus.

## Panther Gets His Revenge, Takes Bulldog Battle, 43-42

The Birmingham-Southern Panthers kept the flame of hope alive in their battle to gain at least a tie with the Howard College Bulldogs for the City Championship. The red-hot Cats downed the Dogs last Tuesday by a 43-42 score, a score which really didn't display the brand of play throughout the game, however. At times the local quint was

riding the crest of seven and eight-point leads. Play began to get hotter as the final minutes drew on however and it wasn't until the final whistle blew that the Southern rooters could breathe easy.

ham News and various merchants and manufacturers. The purpose of the carnival is to publicize cotton. This is the second Cotton Carnival to be held. Several big-name movie stars are scheduled to be present for the event.

Buddy Oxford played one of his best games of the season in this contest. He led the Cat scoring Tuesday night with a total of 15 points. Captain Billy Ware was next in line for scoring honors, racking up a total of 13.

The next meeting between these two arch rivals on February 14 will be the finale in the cross town series. The Cats will be out to win this one for sure in order to tie up this series, as they did last year.



## Letters

to the

## Editor

These next few remarks are the result of the Editor's "After thought on Catspaw" which was read and unappreciated in last week's Hilltop News.

To begin with, I agree that the Executive Council was very slow and late in informing the different organizations about Catspaw. The date could be gotten from the Student Handbook, but as to what group one belonged, that had to come from the Executive Council. I do not understand why the Hilltop News has to be notified about campus activities. It seems to me that a newspaper's job is to go out and find out what is going on. It would be a good idea to have a reporter at the Executive Council meeting.

(Ed. note: We go one better; we publish the minutes of the executive council meeting. We have a handbook, we know about Catspaw, and when it began to appear as though the publicity committee of the executive council was not going to do their job, we went out after the story. What we got instead was six different brands of fluff, a line of bull, unfulfilled promises, and no concrete information. We did the best we could with what we had.)

As to the Editor's wordy spell about Catspaw being a cherished tradition at Southern, I don't know of any attempt to remove this cherished tradition and privilege. All of the groups could have put on a straight satire if they had wished, but some didn't wish it. Are we to deprive the students in this college of the right of choice between what they want and what someone years ago wanted? If experience is the best teacher, certainly last year's Catspaw taught that the straight satire is dead or near dying! On the other hand, this year's Catspaw showed what the people want. Thus for two years straight the winners of Catspaw have broken the monotony of tradition!

(Ed. note: The editor performed in the winning skit last year. He still disagrees wholeheartedly. The Sadie Hawkins Day and May Day committees look vainly for good skits and entertainment each year, always without success. But offer an attractive plaque for a satire on campus life, and presto, there is your skit.)

The Editor also mentioned that the winning skit mentioned college life "about twice." I'm afraid the Editor was carried away by his bitterness when he printed that gross understatement. If the Editor should care to read that particular script he would find "about thirteen" jokes pertaining to this college—not mentioning the fact that the rest of the script could be college life.

(Ed. note: The use was figurative and relative, not literal. And we did not mean to sound bitter; your editor thoroughly enjoyed the splendid performance. The editorial was written principally for the benefit of the executive council and next quarter's voting students. Some one else was in the wrong, not Group I; had they been, they would not have been awarded the plaque. The error lies elsewhere.)

There are two points I wish to make clear about the "traditional Catspaw." First, when a skit is purely take-off, the only people who appreciate or even understand the point are those people included in the take-off plus a few more older students. The second point is that a large percentage of the people who are invited and come to Catspaw are not students at the college and they have to sit and try hard to enjoy themselves. Why should we be so selfish?

(Ed. note: If the idea is going to be changed, the name should be, too, for the title CATSPAUF refers to the old fable of the cat and the chestnuts in the fire; no one takes any chances of getting burned with a minstrel show.)

If the people show by laughter and applause and judgment what they like and appreciate, why not give it to them—good, clean entertainment! Variety is the spice of life and this is a changing world. Let's not stand on tradition!

Bob Richard

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TRAVELS

The paths of Gullible and Eppie Glottis were destined to cross again. There's a destiny that shapes our ends, and Gullible knew it. Eppie had been somewhat cool after the cafeteria incident, but Gullible knew that she was trying to encourage him to pursue. Gullible pursed.

Eppie had said that she was a big wheel. Well, Eppie was. In addition to being the sergeant-at-arms in Shu Phil Pi Sorority, she wrote a column for one of the city papers. It was an inspired little column, complete with latest card parties (all at Eppie's house), dances (all Shu Phil Pi dances), and who (usually Eppie) was seen where with whom (always a Gamma Rambda, for Eppie's fourth cousin was house mother at the Gamma Rambda house).

And oh, how Gullible followed each installment. His pulses reached a new high each time he read her name, and that was many times. Gullible marvelled at the objectivity with which Miss Glottis wrote of herself. It was always:

"Today, Eppie Glottis was seen with her friend Annie Hiltamine buying a new dress which she will wear to Miss Hiltamine's bridge party Thursday. Those present will be: Eppie Glottis, etc. . ."

Dear Eppie! How splendid of her to give credit where credit was due! She mentioned Gullible once—just once, but that made all the difference. The height of everyone's ambition was to make Eppie's Column, whether he deserved it or not.

Well, it happened this way. Gullible was out one lazy spring afternoon gathering some blooming hibiscus for an overdue herbarium. As he chanced to cross the highway, he was suddenly bounced into the bushes by a speeding car. He was badly bruised and his herbarium was ruined. Worse, he might have been killed.

Gullible would never have known who hit him if he hadn't read Eppie's column on Sunday. His heart leapt up when he beheld:

"Sunday, Eppie Glottis with a gay crowd of Shu Phil Pi's and Gamma Rambda's enjoyed a spin in the country. Excitement was enjoyed by all when on the Jasper short route the car was momentarily slowed when it struck something and halted with a jerk. Eppie Glottis was electrified with excitement as were the Shu Phil Pi's and Gamma Rambda's."

Gullible in ecstasy let the paper slide to the floor. He was in! He had been mentioned! Beyond a shadow of a doubt, he was that something and he was that jerk.

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## KDE Selects 9 Members

Kappa Delta Epsilon, national honorary education sorority, pledged nine new members last Monday afternoon. Those tapped include Raymona Brown, Jean deYampert, Kathy Hale, Martha Sue Johnson, Marie McClain, Ann Mooty, Virginia Owen, Carol Ann Smith and Mary Cathryn Underwood.

## Eta Sigma Phi Initiates 10

Eta Sigma Phi, classical language honorary initiated ten Thursday, January 26. Following initiation in Stockham, a chicken dinner was served in the Greensboro Room. The new members are: Ed Cumbe, Pat Galloway, Earl Gordon, John Hallmark, Chris Hauer, John Holstun, Wallace King, Stanley Mullins, Jane Pepper, and Richard Robertson.

## The Editor Speaks

## In The Spring - -

—a young man (or woman's) fancy turns to all-campus elections on the Hilltop. The new constitution we adopted last year provides that all our campus offices be filled at once, which puts a great burden on the voter, who is trying to decide on approximately six offices for which he votes. It gives him an especial responsibility to choose wisely, too, for the big day comes but once a year. It also gives the cogs in the Hilltop machines bad pains in the head which they did not have before.

## That Old Inertia Has Me - -

The constitution did eliminate the mid-year bedlam, however, and that is good. In the old days, it seemed as though students were voting at the polls almost every other week for some reason or another. But one evil did come with the new constitution which has been especially apparent with the members on the executive council; with elections only once per year, one is able to swing his keys and tell the president of the council to take a long jump if he does not feel like attending meetings of the governing group. This is more true if the council member is a senior, and the roll book of the executive council will bear this out.

As the secretary of that group mentioned the other day, some of the members of the council are conscientiously working away at their job of representing the students, while a great many others never show nor seem to care. The council is lashed, as it was last week, for inefficiency; but the truth is that a few of the representatives, like Maurice Ausley, for example, are putting all that could be asked of anyone into the job—these people simply cannot make progress because so many others are dragging their feet.

## Just Around The Corner - -

Now with spring and the polls around the corner, we would advise that the student body voters begin to find out just who is doing the work on the council, and in the other Hilltop offices. Find out what the council members think of each other, and what Secretary Betty Jo Taylor's roll book shows in the matter of attendance. Some of these people will undoubtedly run for re-election, and that is the time when accounts should be settled. Since December, the HTN has carried the minutes of the executive council meetings, and these should be of some aid to the voter; we will be glad to furnish back issues when we can.

## But, About The H.T.N.

Of course, we are particularly concerned about the Hilltop News, which is April will acquire a new editor and business manager.

The rulings are that anyone with five months publication experience and grades which are above all-school can run for the offices. Of course, the Publications Board can waive the experience angle if it so desires.

We hear, however, by the grape vine, that some ambitious people are planning to run for these offices whose faces we have not seen this year in the office of the Hilltop News. Some have dropped in to see us, to be sure, but of work has there been none.

## Let's Put One Over - -

Others plan to run, we hear, who got their five months experience typing copy on the Southern Accent, which operates on an entirely different publication set-up. With courses in journalism behind them, and the technical requirements satisfied, they plan to ride the crest of a machine push into office, although they could not edit a mimeograph sheet, much less a time-consuming weekly newspaper. Or perhaps they have enough machine support to pull the coup. They could not write then and cannot now, and if they could they still do not know enough about the behind-the-scenes work of the paper to put it out.

## More Than Meets The Eye

It takes a candidate, even with years of reporting experience behind him, many, many, trips to the printing plant to learn the dirty, technical end of the glamorous (?) newspaper business. Ability for organizing proof, setting headlines for layout, and actually making a layout, does not come by divine revelation.

We have many fine reporters and assistants on the staff who know the ropes, the inside, because they have done the unglamorous end of the work as well as the glamorous. Some of them will be able to run this year and others will make top-notch candidates next year.

On the other hand, candidates can yet be trained if they show desire to be so trained in the multitude of duties the editor undertakes. Editing copy and writing editorials represent an almost negligible portion of the editor's work, and even the best reporter learns the rest through experience only. And the rest is, all considered, the most important part; it is what keeps the paper going.

And the business manager? George Harris has had one trainee this year, no assistants. No one else has shown a desire to learn. A reporter tremendous job? We think not.

## Our Stand

So this is to warn the outsiders, those who have the technical requirements and nothing of the vital "inside" knowledge gained only through hard work; this newspaper will campaign against any candidate, regardless of political affiliations, who tries to put one over on the student body this spring. We will not see this newspaper readied for the junk heap, and one poor editor can do just that. Comparison with other school publications will show the high standard our paper has attained in spite of financial difficulty. We will not sacrifice that to any person or machine; a word to the wise should be sufficient.

## Phi Sigma Iota Taps 5

Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary romance languages organization, initiated Everett Pittman, Ray Elgin, Mary Ann Trantham, Ray

Brownell, and Joyce Powell, last Thursday.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 9, in the Y-room of Stockham.

# Jimmie Nell Real, Doyle Griffiths To Lead AOPi's Formal Tomorrow Night

Miss Jimmie Nell Real, president of Southern's Tau Delta chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, will lead the annual formal dance tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium, escorted by Doyle Griffiths. She will wear a strapless white net dress and will be presented with a bouquet of red roses by past chapter president Ruth Shapard. Miss Shapard will be escorted by Vic Moore.

Other officers and their dates are: Vice-president, Pat Bowers, Edgar Mulvaney; recording secretary, Sue Wilkins, Dick Cunningham; corresponding secretary, Sue Pat Santmeyer, Joe Kennedy; treasurer, Betty Jo Taylor, Logan McCoy.

Other members and their dates will include: Eva Allgood, Richard Causey; Jerry Culver, Charles Collier; Pat McCain, Richard Kirby; Katrina Pinkard, Ed Giles; Jane West, Max Mashburn; Joyce Addington, Shaf Gregory; Anne Bainsfater, Matt Lawson; Doris Bohannon, Harold Myhand; Margie Burruss, Robert Brown; Helen Chitwood, James Jackson; Jo Anne Hayes, James Lambert; June Ledyard, Bill Fredericks; Dorothy McCutcheon, Charles Burke; Claire Scalise, Joe Bar-



Miss Jimmie Nell Real, president of Alpha Omicron Pi, who will lead the annual Tau Delta formal tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium. Miss Real will be escorted by Doyle Griffiths.

nard; Gloria Scalise, Bobby Box; Peggy Thompson, Cam Price;

Pledges and their dates are: Shirley Bell, Bill Hammett; Barbara Carlisle, Charles Dexter.

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## The Greeks

### SIG'S INITIATE THREE

Delta Sig's met Monday at Stockham Woman's building for a ceremony of initiation. Newly initiated Sig's are Ken Townsend, Charles Stevenson and Dr. Williams L. Poole of Birmingham.

### KD'S INITIATE EIGHT

Kappa Delta's will initiate eight pledges on February 6, next Monday. The new initiates will give a mother-daughter tea on February 12, in honor of the national editor of the sorority magazine.

### PI PHI'S INITIATE NINE

Pi Phi's spent a busy afternoon last Tuesday in the sorority room with their Valentine rush party. Sunday will be a big day for nine Pi Phi pledges. It will be initiation

time at 4 o'clock Sunday, followed by a banquet in their honor. Those to be initiated are: Jo Ann Gray, Mary Ann Bagley, Marilyn Miller, Harriet Howard, Jean Pruitt, Betty Jean Pendle, Mary Neal Williams, Diane Wiggins, and Ann Yelding.

### FOUR NEW ALPHA CHIS TO BE FETED TONIGHT

Alpha Chi's will be entertained tonight at the home of new pledge Marion Steadman. Also proudly wearing the Alpha Chi pledge pin now are Dotsie Metzler, Barbara Armstrong and Sally Lammond.

### THETA CCHI PLEDGES HOWARD BIALAS

Theta Chi fraternity this week announced the pledging of Howard Bialas. Bialas, of Birmingham, is a former Army Air Force man who transferred to Southern from Auburn.

### ATO SHIPWRECK PARTY

The Maltese Cross men of ATO will, together with rushees, hold a novelty party tonight. This time the Tau's will don their oldest clothes for a shipwreck party, to be held at the Roebuck Country Club.

### LEESMEN PARTY TONIGHT

KA's will join the throng of Friday night party givers with a date party at their house. The Leesmen will treat rushees and their dates to dancing and refreshments.

### PIKES TO UNIVERSITY

Last week end found the Pikes of Delta chapter down at the Univer-

# SPORTS

## Men's Athletics

### ENSLEY JINXES KA AGAIN

The Ensley jinx held over Kappa Alpha for the third year last Friday as the Independents dropped the KA's 29-25. This removed KA from the ranks of the undefeated. The Ensley boys who had lost three in a row looked tops as they ran up a lead and then successfully froze the ball till time ran out.

Carroll Gardner led the victorious Ensley team in scoring 11 points. Shields tallied six and Southerland and Cullen made five points each. The fifth man was Manly Yelding who played a brilliant floor game.

The Lambda Chi Alpha men kept a clean slate as they downed Pi Kappa Alpha by a 36-26 margin. Martin Rice again led the Lambda Chis in scoring, this time with 12 points. Benefield took second honors with 10. Green led the losers with nine markers.

### PIKA 49, SIGS 46

The Pi Kappa Alpha's topped Delta Sigma Phi 49-46 last week in one of the closest games to date. John Savage led the Pikes in scoring 10 points. Hallmark swished 16 and Giles 12 for the losers.

### KAPPA ALPHA DOWNS SAE FIVE, 41-39, IN THRILLER

In the biggest game of the week Kappa Alpha knocked Sigma Alpha Epsilon from top standings in a 41-39 overtime period.

At the end of the regular game the score was tied up at 35-35. A three-minute extra period resulted in a victory for the Leesmen who sank six points while the sleep-and-eat boys tallied only four.

L. T. Ward led KA in scoring 12 points while able assistance came from Callahan who accounted for 11.

High point man for the game was SAE's Don O'Byrne, who tallied 18.

## Cage Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
ATO	5	0	1.000
LKA	5	0	1.000
KA	5	1	.833
SAE	3	1	.750
PIKA	3	2	.600
Preachers	3	2	.600
TX	3	3	.500
ATO "B"	2	3	.400
DSP	2	3	.400
Ensley	1	3	.250
Ensley "B"	1	3	.250
KA "B"	1	4	.200
PIKA "B"	1	4	.200
LKA "B"	0	6	.000

sity of Alabama attending an open house which was celebrating the re-dedication of the Alabama Chapter house.

## Women's Athletics

### AOPi Downs Independents In Crucial Cage Tilt

The long awaited clash between the league-leading Independents and AOPi's materialized last week with the Tau Delta sharpshooters coming out with the victor's stride.

Starting off with a quick lead, the independent squad pulled away steadily, but by half-time the lead had been narrowed to four points as the score stood 21-18.

AOPi's two six-foot-plus forwards proved the deciding factor in the second half as the Greeks pulled in 17 points against 6 for the Independent five; amazon Shirley Bell took top-scoring honors with 22 points for the victors. Eleven points for frosh Joan Carroll was high for the Independents.

### KD SMOTHERS GAMMA PHI

The Kappa Delta's came smashing into the win column this week as they took Gamma Phi Beta to the cleaners, 54-3. Stella Byars led the attack for the winning quint with 20 markers, while GBP's Kitty Ingram made the only points for the losers. The KD's, last year's champs, meet the powerful Pi Beta Phi cagers next Friday; on Tuesday they face Zeta Tau Alpha.

### PI PHI CRUSHES THETA U

The wine and blue of Pi Beta Phi this week had an easy time as they defeated Theta Upsilon 50-1. Ann Yelding took high-point honors for the victorious Pi Phi's while Mildred Walker made the lone TU tally.

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### Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Birmingham-Southern

NUMBER SEVEN



MASON

Don Mason, born Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, September 4, 1913. Class '50. Age 37.

Chosen for the 1950 Who's Who listings because of his outstanding accomplishments in the field of religious work, church leader Mason is no spring chicken. A family man with two children, he has worked his way through college with the aid of the G.I. bill in order to get his education for the ministry.

Mason is at present assistant pastor of Southern's McCoy Memorial church, an honor in itself, and is also president of the Gallians religious group. He has served two terms as treasurer of the Ministerial Association on campus and has been a member of the Hilltop's religious council.

Although just graduating in June, Preacher Mason has already a promising future in the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

The State Methodist Student Movement Conference to which the campus will be host.

Students and faculty are invited to attend Morning Watch every day at 7:40 A.M. in the Chapel.

The theme for the week is "Let this mind be in you."

Monday..... Katrina Pinkard  
Tuesday..... Beth Stone  
Wednesday..... Jack Barnes  
Thursday..... Meditation  
Friday..... Duncan Hunter

### Religious Council

(Cont. from Pg. 1, Col. 5)  
day in every month at which time "Religion in the Modern World" will be discussed.

The first program will be on "The Churches Ministry to the Negro" with Father E. J. Lawlor speaking on the Catholic churches ministry to the Negroes, and Dr. Wilkie Collins of the Birmingham Sunday Council speaking on the Protestant church.

Students of all denominations and faiths are cordially invited to attend.

### YWCA Meets Tuesday

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its second meeting of the quarter Tuesday, February 7, at 1:00 in the Greensboro Room. All women students are invited to attend.

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### Religious Activities

**HUNTER IS GUEST SPEAKER**  
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## College Needs New Book Store Manager

### Murray Leaves This Month



MURRAY

The college is seeking a new book store manager. It was revealed this week that R. C. "Bob" Murray, congenial manager of the establishment, will be moving to Graettinger, Iowa, the last of February. With him will go not only his charming wife and young daughter, but the best wishes of the student body and faculty.

Bob Murray was an outstanding graduate of Birmingham-Southern in 1941, when he took his bachelor's degree in Chemistry and Biology. He was a member of Skull and Bones pre-med society, Theta Chi Delta Chemical Fraternity, ODK honorary men's leadership group, "Who's Who" in American Colleges, an officer in the local YMCA, and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

During the recent war, Murray served four years as a Navy Lieutenant with the Pacific Fleet, performing the duties of an Ordnance specialist. Shortly before coming to Southern, he was associated with a west coast fabrication company. At his new home in Iowa, Murray will operate a variety store.

With reference to his leaving, Murray stated, "My connection with the college, and its students, has been one of the most pleasant associations I've ever known. We regret to leave our many friends and acquaintances, but we will never forget them."

College Treasurer Yeilding aptly summed it up when he said, "The college is losing a fine man; we hate to see him leave; but we wish he and his family all the success, good health, and happiness there is."

As yet, the college has not announced a successor.

## Conservatory:

### ACL's Concert Is Sunday Afternoon

The Alabama Composers League will present an instrumental and vocal concert Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Conservatory. The program is sponsored by the Birmingham Music Teachers association and will include original works by composers throughout the state.

The composers to be heard will be: Irwin Swack, of Jacksonville State Teachers College; Dorsey Whittington, of the Conservatory; J. C. McClure, of Mobile; G. Aekley Brower, of the Conservatory; Hubert Liverman, of Auburn; Gurney Kennedy, of the University; William Presser, of Florence State Teachers College; and Paul Newell of the University.

The performers will include: Jean

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## Gilmer, Green Will Star In "Down In The Valley" Cast

Julia Ann Gilmer and Sam Green will head the cast of "Down In The Valley," to be presented by the Birmingham-Southern music and dramatic departments on the evening of Friday, February 24. The folk opera will be on a double-bill which also includes "The Telephone," produced by the Birmingham Opera Workshop under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Light. This production will star Hilltopper Joyce Addington and Glenn Youngblood, a Starlight Opera veteran now attending Phillips High School.

"Down In The Valley," under the direction of Dr. Cecil Abernethy and Mr. Raymond Anderson, is Kurt Weill's popular folk opera utilizing mountain songs for its theme. Written only last year, it is already a favorite throughout the country.

In addition to Green, who plays hero Brack Weaver, and Miss Gilmer, who is the heroine Jenny, the casting includes: Narrator Charles Oliver; villain Thomas Bouche; Gene Hayes; the father, Dave Badgely; and the jailer, Joe Barnard.

The operetta will be presented in Munger Auditorium; rehearsal has been under way since last Monday.

## Dance Rulings Get Another Revising

On February 1, 1950, the Student Life Committee voted unanimously in favor of accepting the following changes in Section III of the Dance and Party Regulations:

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1. The fee for the use of the gymnasium is \$35.00.
2. A date will be assigned an organization by the chairman of the Committee on Student Life upon request.
9. Before a group begins decorating, the plans for the decorations must be approved by the faculty member who is in charge of the gymnasium.
10.
  - c. delete.
  - e. Delete.
  - g. Set up band and lead-out stands before dance and store after dance as requested.
11.
  - a. Men's organizations or organizations composed of both men and women must turn in filled-out dance form to the chairman of Committee on Student Life on Monday before dance. All women's organizations must turn in dance form to the Dean of Women on Monday before the dance. Decorate after getting approval of the faculty member in charge of the gymnasium.
  - c. All material not taken out of the building by 2 p.m. on the Monday following the dance

Kershaw, Phyllis Rice, Mildred Heasty, Henry Tyree, Charles Bentley, Ottokar Cadek, Margaret Christy, Emily Nash, Herbert Kuenzel, William Steven, Emily Searcy, Henry Barrett, and Betty Whittington. The latter teaches at the conservatory.

## Chew That Bulldog - - -



Hilltop News Photo by Bob Mitchell

Gorgeous George Amsden shoots after faking off his Howard guard in last week's thriller with the Bulldogs. Looking on are Southern's Buddy Oxford, and Sparks and Parks of the Bulldog squad. Southern cage fans will be counting on the Connecticut Yankee for a winning game against the Eastlakers this Tuesday.

## Another Key Available: Dramatics Honorary Society Is Founded

The Student Life Committee this week unanimously approved the establishment of an honorary dramatic society on campus. A 10-member charter nucleus has petitioned Pi Epsilon Delta, better known as the National Collegiate Players, to obtain membership in that national organization.

The founding group includes six student members, Don Deagon, Pat Bowers, Russ Ryland, Ann Fleming, Ann Costa, and Francis Norton; the four faculty members are Dr. Cecil Abernethy, Dr. Arnold Powell, Dr. Marcee Evans, and Mr. Stuart Mims. Initiation will be held upon confirmation of the charter by the national group.

Election to the organization will be on the basis of scholarship, acting and stage work, and dramatic courses taken; a definite point system has been set up to allow for each field of activity and assure uniform entrance requirements.

will be disposed of by the grounds crew.

- d. Under no conditions are students to remove charts or other materials from walls or bulletin boards.
- e. Request the superintendent (Cont. on p. 6, col. 3)

## In the Cold, Cold Ground: Hilltop Drops Plan To Have Orchestra

The long-awaited Birmingham-Southern College orchestra will not materialize this year, it has been revealed; Raymond Anderson, head of the music department, confirmed the situation with a statement this past week. It had been rumored about the Hilltop since the beginning of the winter quarter that such was the status of the proposed musical group, but the announcement of this week is the first word which has been released.

To have been under the direction of Birmingham Civic Symphony Conductor, Arthur Bennett Lipkin, the orchestra would have included campus musicians who showed ability and interest, and would not have been limited to music majors. As tentatively planned, the group would have been organized on a basis similar to that of the college choir, which operates on a low-credit college course arrangement.

The college has had no official orchestra or band since before the war. Old students recall the organization under Ottokar Cadek in much the same vein as the long-deceased Southern Panthers football team, which drew its last breath in 1939.

## Notice: SENIORS

All seniors are requested to drop by the registrar's office immediately to apply for degrees if arrangements have not already been made.

## Panthers Face Howard For Last Time Tuesday Evening

The Birmingham-Southern Panthers will meet the Howard College Bulldogs next Tuesday evening in Causey gymnasium for the final game of the season's intracity series between the two rivals. Going into the fray with two losses and one victory over the Red and Blue, the Hilltoppers will be attempting to even the score at 2-all for this year's record; Howard has defeated the BSC five 51-49 and 40-28, while losing a thriller 43-42 last week.

Returning from the road after dropping two games to Tennessee squads, but sinking strong Sewanee (see SPORTS), the Panthers are ready. Sharpshooters Amsden and Stanford showed up well on the road even in their whisker-margin losses; in defeating Sewanee Georgeous George dropped in 26 points, while Stanford took high-point honors against Tennessee State. If the Amsden-Stanford batteries are clicking Tuesday, the Panther squad cannot miss.

## WARE HITTING, TOO

Captain Billy Ware's eye seems to have improved toward the latter part of the season. Always good on the boards, Ware has been increasingly valuable as a sharpshooter; he lost high-point by only two markers against the University of Chattanooga. In addition, tall Buddy Oxford displayed top form in last week's Howard tilt, as he led the scoring for the local quint. The team as a whole appears to be running smoothly, and the whole bench will be gunning for the Howard victory. Last year's three-overtime tilt is a good example of what may be expected.

## STUDENTS ADVISED TO ARRIVE EARLY FOR SEATS

The student body is advised to get to the rival campus early in the evening for seats. Howard games are always capacity crowds, but in Causey gymnasium one entire side is reserved for the Bulldog rooters while Hilltoppers must shift for themselves. At the last game in East Lake, this meant over three-fourths of the Southern fans saw the tilt from the balcony.

## Rush Violation:

### IFC Fines Theta

### Chi \$25 & Pledge

Theta Chi fraternity was this week fined \$25 by the Interfraternity Council for illegal pledging procedure. A transfer from Auburn was pledged by the group last week, and under the new winter rushing rules, no new transfers or freshmen may be pledged during the quarter. The Chi pledge was also depledged by the Council.

Faculty Advisor Allen Tower passed out the new rulings of the Student Life Committee regarding dances. The group was also warned of unsatisfactory scholarship among campus fraternities by Tower. Only one Greek group, Theta Chi, made above all-men's average in the fall quarter.

The Council passed a ruling fining absentees one dollar; non-payment of the fine will result in loss of a vote in Council meetings.

# Two Hundred Students At State Convention Here Today

Methodist students from throughout the state began pouring into Birmingham this morning, as Birmingham-Southern plays host to the annual state convention of the Methodist Student Movement. The convention,

which lasts today through Sunday, will include representatives from colleges all over Alabama and a majority from Methodist schools.

Local MSM head Beth Stone will greet the delegates and visitors as they arrive on the Hilltop.

over 200 strong. Leading delegations will be from the University of Alabama, Auburn, and Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Dr. Glenn Olds, of Methodism's noted Garrett Biblical Institute,

will be platform speaker for the conference. His theme will be on the "Work of the Christian Student in a Secular World." In addition to the addresses, there will be numerous forums over the weekend. Included in the activities is an International Tea for foreign students from the colleges represented.

Southern's Ed Jernigan and Nina Reeves are in charge of the extensive program of entertainment planned for the visitors.

## Letters

to the

Editor

## "Gullible" Got To Go - -

Gone are the days of the interesting and talented feature writer here on the Hilltop, it seems—gone forever. Therefore today, in my opinion, the student newspaper is in dire need of one such person to replace one of our present columnists, an anonymous one, by the way.

In the past, we here on the Hilltop have enjoyed the feature columns of many good writers, but today we have none.

Being an advocate of bigger and better things concerning campus publications, I would like to see you, the editor, replace "Gullible's Travels" with some interesting readable column. My viewpoint concerning this particular column, and I use the term loosely, is shared by many members of the student body with whom I have discussed the matter. Since so many agreed with me, I was prompted to write this letter in hope that the plea will not fall on deaf ears.

Surely, if nothing else could be obtained, we could replace it with some profitable advertising. Anything would be an improvement.

Clyde Coker

(Ed. Note: This is the student's newspaper. However, we are always skeptical of persons advocating a purge without giving logical definite reasons, rather than vague allusions; this frequently means that the feature in question is hitting uncomfortably close to home. We would welcome other student letters on this subject before definite action is taken; we seriously consider all such student letters. In the meanwhile, glance at Coker's column, "Top Sports".)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

## SIXTH QUARTER

FEBRUARY 10-17

## FRIDAY 10

1:30 p.m.—Staff meeting, HILLTOP NEWS; second floor, gymnasium.  
—Methodist Student Movement annual conference begins on campus.

## SUNDAY 12

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Sorority Tea; Stockham; guest, Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober.

## MONDAY 13

1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon women's educational fraternity; Stockham Building.  
5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa men's educational fraternity, supper meeting; Greensboro Room. Guest: Mr. W. McK. Wright.

## TUESDAY 14

2:00 p.m.—Inter-fraternity council meeting; Greensboro Room.  
7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Howard basketball game, Howard gymnasium.  
7:45 p.m.—French Consul Vasse; Stockham Building.

## WEDNESDAY 15

1:00 p.m.—Physical Education club; Greensboro Room luncheon meet.  
2:00 p.m.—Pi Delta Psi honorary psychology fraternity; Stockham.  
2:00 p.m.—Galleans meetings; McCoy Memorial Church parlor.  
5:15 p.m.—Faculty Club meeting; Stockham Building.

## THURSDAY 16

Noon —Executive Council meeting; Greensboro Room.  
4:00 p.m.—Eta Sigma Phi language fraternity; Greensboro Room.  
4:00 p.m.—Mu Alpha Music fraternity; Stockham Building.  
6:00 p.m.—International Relations Club; Stockham Building.

## FRIDAY 17

7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Oglethorpe College; college gymnasium.

## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met in regular session on Monday, February 6, 1950, at 5:30 in the Greensboro Room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Walker. (The roll was called; Martha Ann Gallo-way was the only absent member.)

Bob Gay, as a representative of the Honor Council explained the proposed amendment to the rules governing the election of the Honor Council members. It was moved by Jimmie Nell Reid and seconded by Newton Maloney that the Executive Council approve the proposed amendment. The council voted unanimously in favor of the change.

## REID TO BE MARDI GRAS REPRESENTATIVE

The next item discussed was the selection of a representative of Birmingham-Southern for the Mardi Gras Ball of February 10, 1950. Nominees were: Jimmie Nell Reid, Patti Reid, and Pat Bowers. From this group, Patti Reid was elected to be our representative.

Maurice Ausley gave his treasurer's report on our financial status and the expenditures since Catspaw.

## MAY DAY DANCE

May Day will be celebrated on May 5, 1950. Marion Evans will be contacted to play for the dance to be held on that night.

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR CUP

It was moved and seconded that we appropriate sixty dollars for cups to be awarded to the boy and girl who, in the opinion of the senior class, are the most outstanding seniors. This measure also passed unanimously. A committee was appointed to buy the cups: Maurice Ausley, chairman; E. K. Wood, and Lillian Gilbert.

Marvin Rice and Jimmie Nell Reid, as chairmen of the Men's and Women's Divisions respectively, will report to the Council next meeting those whom they consider eligible. The Executive Council will in turn make recommendations to the Senior Class.

## NO PARKING ALONG DRIVEWAY

The parking situation was the next topic. Since students have been parking on both sides of the road between the Student Activities Building and Stockham, several accidents have occurred. It was decided to have no parking signs and to have an article written in the paper concerning parking on the west side.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jo Taylor, Secretary.

## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS

Gullible never quite forgot his first "Ant's Pants," the annual stunt night of the college. Gullible had always loved good theater, and he recognized talent when he saw it. Therefore, he was anxious to soak up some of the culture of the event as well as to experience some good, friendly college rivalry and school spirit. And, too, Eppie was in "Ant's Pants," so he knew it would be good.

For months the various fraternities and sororities had been rehearsing their stunts, and everyone was in a fever of excitement. It was well known that Shu Phi Pi Sorority and Gamma Ra Fraternity had jointly shared the trophy for several years, and everyone felt that they had had their day. So nothing was too vast an undertaking for the rival groups.

The Delta Rivas and the Mu Kows planned to blow up the auditorium as a grand finale. The Skid Rhos voted to import a bubble dancer and several sling shots. And the Nu Tris were going to guillotine a pledge. The Shu Phi PIs and the Gamma Ras kept quiet and looked smug.

Gullible watched this night approach with great misgivings, for he wanted Eppie to win. He couldn't bear to think of Eppie as a loser, but he wondered. He would even offer to shoot himself if Eppie lost.

The big night arrived and everyone came—even some of the professors. Mr. Adagio Leake conducted the college orchestra in a subdued arrangement of Haydn's "Bury Me Now, But Dig Me Later in B-Sharp Minor." After that the college bursar passed the collection plate, and the show began.

The first group did a clever take-off on "Tobacco Road" but was disqualified for using real tobacco. The second group was a screaming success with a wild west show, and the third group staged a balloon ascension. Gullible wiped his brow nervously and tried not to hear the thunder of applause as the balloon was finally shot down with an anti-aircraft gun. The fourth group did the complete score of "Porgy and Bess" but ran overtime and was disqualified.

Finally came the last group—Eppie's group. Eppie, dressed like a chicken, was borne in on a huge silver platter. The bearers left, and a soft, mauve light was thrown on Eppie. She rose and did a splendid take-off on herself. The she kicked out all the footlights and lit the rocket that was part of the tail-feathers of her costume. The audience went wild as two Gamma Ras, dressed as asylum attendants, caught her in a huge butterfly net.

Then Eppie did bird calls and imitated movie stars, finishing with a harmonica arrangement of "Hinky Dinky Parley Voo." At the end of this, Eppie happened to see someone yawn, became frantic, and set her hair on fire. (That was Eppie—always one more trick in the bag.)

Gullible loved Eppie more than ever as he watched her heroically resist the fire extinguishers and scream protestingly as she was carried, throwing kisses to the audience, off the stage.

The Shu Phi PIs and Gamma Ras took the prize once more, and everybody agreed that they had earned it. Gullible smiled weakly and put his gun back in his pocket.

Especially thanks to Mahala Kaylor for assistance in getting out another edition of the H.T.N. this week.

The Editor.

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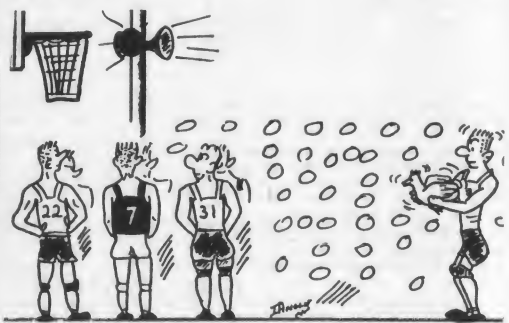
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## Doodles

by Dave



—and Stanford will try a foul shot.

## On the Hill

## BRIDGE PLAYERS HAD IT

Beginning Monday, the college bookstore is charging 25c per hour cover charge on all tables in the bookstore which are used for bridge playing. It seems bookstore food sales are falling off since students cannot find places to sit down and eat. Doughnuts are also going up in price, our correspondent reports from his train to Auburn.

## ROSEBUDS OUT

Education majors on the Hill know that a prime factor in good teaching is interest. Since Arden came from Emory, we can truthfully say that the campus geology department got a good man. Rock students now run around the Hill in such an inspired manner that it makes one wonder how Arden does it. They all appear eager and we hate to see it when they get the new station wagon they have been promised for field trips. Some of the stiff-necked PhDs about could take a cue from the newcomer who is making good; he does it by being a fellow the students like as a friend.

## MAY BE SOMETHING THERE

Overheard in a certain well-known prof's lecture this week: "You know that big hole they're digging outside?" he said gesturing to the steamshovel. "They're diggin' that hole to find a dime yielding lost out there last summer."

## Women's Swim Meet

The women's annual intramural swimming meet has been set for February 16-17 it was announced this week. An entering group must list a minimum of six members to constitute a team; each contestant may enter six events in addition to the relay.

Who's Who  
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## NUMBER EIGHT



RYLAND

Russell S. Ryland, born Birmingham, Alabama, December 5, 1927. Age 22. Class '50, graduates in March.

A member of the Colonel's select group of economics majors, Russ Ryland has been active in fraternity and dramatic activities on the Hill, having recently retired from the position of president of the Interfraternity Council. Prior to this he had acted as vice-president of that group.

In his social fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, R.S. has held positions of secretary, vice-president, and president. As a high mogul of the chapter, he wears a heavy-hanging key of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership order.

Other activities counting towards earning the coveted key included treasuring for the College Theatre and acting as house manager in several productions. He also has worked on the staff of the Hilltop News in the capacity of feature writer, and directed last year's Catspaw skit for his group.



## Roy Ward Exhibit Open In Stockham

By Margie Davis  
HTN Art Editor

An exhibition of water-color art by Dr. Roy Ward, well-known Southern contemporary, opens today in Stockham Women's Building.

The realistic subject matter is treated in a semi-abstract tone accompanied by strong design and unique color. Ward takes full advantage of the medium to create a live feeling even with subtle color. Several of the landscapes are inviting, strong in feeling, color, and composition, particularly the dramatic seascape. The somewhat more abstract "Fishing Boats at Turner's Creek" received one of the three equal prizes in the Sixth Annual Regional Exhibition at Bristol, Virginia, in April, 1949.

Dr. Ward, a Georgia-born artist, took his B.S. degree at the University of Georgia in 1943, electing art courses. While an undergraduate he was honored with two traveling shows. He exhibited his work in two yearly shows at the University of Georgia and was the recipient of the Shorter award in watercolor each time. After entering the Medical School in Augusta in 1944, he continued to paint and exhibited in the Association of Georgia Artists, winning honorable mention in watercolor, and in the Southern States Art League, winning first prize in oil painting in 1945. His other exhibits during these years were a one-man watercolor show in Augusta in 1945, and entries in the Augusta Artists' Annual shows, where he won first watercolor award each year.

### IRC Will Meet Thursday

The International Relations Club will hold a supper meeting Thursday, February 16, at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room. The group will adjourn to Stockham to hear Mrs. Ortrum Gilbert, German instructor on the Hill and native German, who will speak on her war time experiences in Bremen. All students are cordially invited to attend.

### Old South:

## Southern Prepares For KA Secession

Friday, March 3, will mark a brief return of the Confederacy, at least to the Hilltop. The local Kappa Alpha chapter will secede from the Union at high noon, and the traditional flag-raising ceremony will

As yet it is not known if the take place on that day. Leese men will attempt to raise the Confederate standard on the flag pole before dawn or at the noon ceremony. In view of the circumstances prevailing on that day, it is far simpler to raise it before dawn.

Even if the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy go up before sunrise, the Kappa Alpha men will have their hands full keeping it there.

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## Avondale Park Is Hilltop Photo Lab -



Photo students Butch Rawlinson and Tom Head train their sights on photogenic Hilltop co-ed Roxie Grace of Ozark, Alabama, at the Avondale Park excursion of the class. The purpose of the trip was the practice of the photographic principles preached each day in class by Instructor Bob Mitchell; the results look good to us.

### By Tim Jones

One of the newest courses to be introduced at Southern, press photography, has added a new wrinkle to the old tried and true method of teaching.

What does the Hilltopper think of when lab is mentioned? Some remember those frogs, drawings and the rest that accompany biology lab. That's the old way; the new way was exemplified by the Hilltop's press photography class a week ago last Sunday.

The scene: not North Hall, but the inviting trees and lawns of Avondale Park. Not only was the locality different, but the Lab was further enlivened by the presence of three attractive models, among them Southern's own Roxie Grace.

Despite the unusual circumstances, it was serious business for the budding photographers, as they learned through practice the effects of lighting, background poses, and other material the photo student needs to know on pictures.

The class, under the supervision of Southern grade Bob Mitchell, a former Southern Accent editor, brought every sort of camera, from professional

Speed Graphics to box types into use. Almost every nook and cranny of Avondale Park was exploited for use as a picturesque background; the lake, the rocks, and the swans came in for particular attention.

After three hours of zealous photographing, the group ended the occasion by laying aside their cameras and taking up cokes and cookies. In spite of the fact that the lab was on Sunday, every member of the class was present.

The lab, of course, had its drawbacks; the pictures taken are graded.

The purpose of the course is to inculcate the principles of press photography into budding photographers. Class time is spent in studying both the technical and general sides of the subject. Pupils bring in picture stories from outside reading, which are criticized and fitted into categories; students are also required to write their own picture stories.

Don't let the lab fool you—the course is no snap. Mathematics and physics of photography take up the majority of the class time, and outside reading is an outstanding feature of the class.

## Here's Your Executive Council-



NUMBER 1

The women's upper division representatives to the executive council are basketballer Sue Wilkins, AOP president Jimmie Real, and P. E. Club president Lillian Gilbert. Wilkins is a junior, the latter two, seniors.

Other campus factions not feeling quite so strongly about the traditions of the order will be on hand to make things interesting; in fact, the usual interfraternity brawl is expected on the secession day.

On Friday evening the Southerners will hold their secession party at the fraternity house.

Saturday, the following day, is scheduled to be the annual KA Old South Ball which will be held in the college gymnasium at nine p.m.

True southern hospitality will prevail and the campus is invited. True Southern Music will also prevail as Fes Wattley furnishes a three-hour version of the "Atoms Boogie Hour."

The chapter has added a stipulation to its invitation, however; in view of the fact that the dance is semi-formal, and college rules state so specifically, no women will be admitted who are not wearing formals. Men may wear suits.

### \$1,000 In Prizes:

## Mademoiselle Opens 1950 Fiction Contest

MADEMOISELLE magazine has opened its annual College Fiction Contest for women undergraduates in accredited colleges throughout the country. The two winning stories will be published in the August, 1950, issue of MADEMOISELLE, and the winners will each receive \$500 for all rights.

Previous contest winners have been anthologized in annual collections of the year's best short stories, MADEMOISELLE reports. These include one 1946 winner, written by Sue Kuehn, Wellesley College, '47, which reprinted in the O Henry Prize Stories of 1947, and a 1948 winner, "Jerry," by Laura Hunter of Columbia University, which was reprinted in Best Short Stories, 1949.

Stories submitted in the 1950 contest may be 3,000 to 5,000 words in length. They should be typewritten on one side of paper only, and accompanied by contestant's clearly marked name, home address, college year. Stories which have previously appeared in undergraduate publications are acceptable if they have not been published elsewhere.

MADEMOISELLE's editor's will judge all stories. Their decision will be final.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 15, 1950, and addressed to the College Fiction Contest, MADEMOISELLE, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

MADEMOISELLE assumes no responsibility for manuscripts and will return only those accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Faculty Will Hear Wiley Speak On Capitol Trip

The Southern faculty club will assemble next Wednesday evening at 5:45 in the college cafeteria for a dinner meeting. Following dinner, the group will adjourn to Stockham Hall to attend a forum on "Conditions in Washington, D. C." which will be conducted by Hilltop history instructor Miss Evelyn Wiley. The speaker has just returned from the capitol, having accompanied Southern's four students on their Washington Semester studies.

## Engagements

### COCHRAN-BROWN

Anne Marie Cochran, Southern grad, Pi Beta Phi, at present teaching school, to Milton Perry Brown, Class '50, Omicron Delta Kappa.

### WHITLOW-BATES

Kathleen Whitlow, former Hilltop Kappa Delta, to Olin Bates, of Cedartown, Georgia.

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## The Greeks

### National Editor To Visit Local Kappa Delta Group



OBER

The Hilltop chapter of Kappa Delta sorority will play host to Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober of Norfolk, Virginia, this weekend. Mrs. Ober is the national editor of the sorority and widely known for her work in the national musical field. She will be on campus February 12-14.

The chapter will hold a tea in honor of the visiting officer Sunday afternoon from three to five in Stockham Women's Building.

A member of the board of directors of the National Federation of Music Club from 1931 to 1948, Mrs. Ober served as president from 1937 to 1941. For four years she worked with children's and teen-age music clubs as national junior counselor and editor of Junior Music Clubs Magazine of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Ober, a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity, was a speaker at the 1947 national convention; she serves as chairman of the Sigma Alpha Iota

### Chitwood Is Clark Award Candidate For Alpha Tau's

Carey Chitwood has been selected as the Hilltop ATO's nominee for the Thomas Clark Award. The Clark Award selects the most outstanding ATO senior from nationwide competition and presents him with several handsome prizes.

Chitwood was selected because of his outstanding scholarship and campus leadership.

The Maltese Cross men will take to the woods next Saturday on a hayride. The ATO's and their dates will meet at the school and then from there, they will leave for Turkey Creek.

### NICKY LUNDY GOES ZETA

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority pledged Nicky Lundy last Tuesday. The Zetas will begin a round of partying soon. Plans call for a spend-the-night party at the home of Marion Huff towards the end of the month. Following this will be a carnival dance in the sorority room about the first of March.

### PIKE MOTHER-FATHER TEA

The Pikes have a big week-end planned. Saturday night they will journey via haywagon to Camp Cosby, and on Sunday the shield and crescent boys will salute their parents with a Mother-Father tea to be held at the Chapter house.

### GAMMA PHI'S INITIATE BERTHON AND WOOD

Gamma Phi's are busy planning a Valentine dance at the home of Martha Jo Riddle in Mountain Brook.

Last week Betty Ratford donned the Gamma's pledge pin. After recent initiation ceremonies Elise Berthon was chosen outstanding pledge while Sally Wood received the scholarship award.

### SAE INITIATES TEN TONIGHT AT LOTUS

Ten men will don the pin of Sigma Alpha Epsilon tonight as they take the fraternity oath. The initiates will include: Dave Baker, Jack Crawford, Henry Ingram, Jack Cavalieri, Sandy Hughes, Bob Estock, Dick Deasen, Jack Deas, Ernest Hardy, and Don Howard.

A formal stag dinner in the Magnolia Room of the Lotus Club will follow the ceremony; chapter president, Phil Bouffard, will preside.

### KD INITIATES EIGHT, PHILLIPS BEST PLEDGE

New KD initiates include Pat Cornellus, Betty Lou Lewis, Peggy Jean McMorries, Jane Martin, Martha Moore, Amelia Murray, Louise Phillips, and Mabel Robinson.

### Foundation Board.

Mrs. Ober became a member of Kappa Delta while attending Hollins College. She continues to be active in the musical life of her native city, Norfolk, Virginia, where she has served as president of the Scherzo Music Club and the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra Association. She is listed in WHO'S WHO AMERICAN WOMEN, WHO'S WHO MUSIC AND MUSICIANS, and INTERNATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

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## Southern's Little Acre - -



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### BY CAROLYN SPRADLEY

Did you know that there is an old weedy pasture not far behind our school? Well, that is what this story is about—that, some stumps, and some little wooden tags.

There has been much ado about digging a very muddy hole in the middle of the quadrangle, but not much has been said about the development of another digging at the end of Ninth Court West. That's where the stumps come in. These stumps

used to be trees, and these trees used to be right in the place that is now Southern's orchard. Oh, so you didn't know we had an orchard? Well, not the kind you walk by and pick apples from—and that's where the tags come in. They're just little apple trees (and pear trees and lots of others) that still have tags on them.

The person behind all the stumps and pastures and tags is Property Caretaker S. D. Osbourne. In the first place, he hated to let a section of the school's acreage lie useless. This "pasture" has been open to hunters, little boys, and other devastating influences. Since plans to develop this into a beauty spot instead of an eyesore, we may soon see a herd of fat beef cattle grazing in a permanent clover pasture. "Who knows," Mr. Osbourne said, "we may eventually get some horses for the school."

The pasture isn't all, though. Besides the future orchard at the end of Ninth Court, Mr. Osbourne's home is being built. He already has a backyard full of grapevines, onions, and stumps, which he is raising by organic gardening.

By the way, if you see Mr. Yeilding, tell him that he can get all the sheep he wants—soon—because Southern's getting a pasture.

## Religious Activities

### Morning Watch Programs

#### THEME: "FAITH"

Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Roberson  
Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Max Hale  
Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Maynard  
Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Meditation  
Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Nordean Golden  
All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

son.

Martha Moore was awarded a recognition pin for her high scholastic average, and Louise Phillips was accorded "best pledge". The pledge class gave the chapter a radio, following chapter custom of each pledge group leaving the chapter a gift.

### THETA CHI'S PLEDGE STEVE ROUSE, PARTY

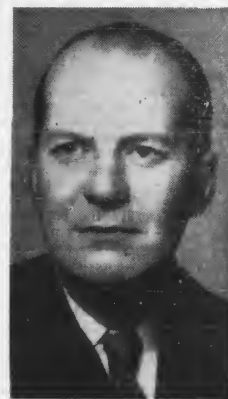
The Redmen of Theta Chi this week announced the pledging of Steve Rouse, president of the local Newman Club. The Ox-Men will hold a Valentine party at their house tonight.

The chapter boasts a new pledge-constructed rock-garden on the front lawn, which announces the fraternity standard to all within sight.

### SIG NATIONAL OFFICER WILL BE ON CAMPUS

Delta Sigs are planning a warm welcome for the traveling secretary of their fraternity who will visit the Southern group next week on his annual tour.

## French Consul Will Visit Hilltop 14-16

Courtesy of the Birmingham News.  
VASSE

M. Lionel Vasse, French consul general for the Southern states, will arrive on campus from New Orleans next Tuesday. He will initiate a three day stay in the city with a film lecture on France, to be given at 7:45 Tuesday evening in Stockham Women's Building.

Following the film, the consul will speak on "The Mission of France in the World"; this meeting will be an informal get-together and is sponsored by the Club of All Nations and various local French organizations including Southern's "Le Cercle Français."

The following day M. Vasse will address the Cellar at 2:30 P.M. in English on "Procedures and Responsibilities of the Diplomatic Career." He will attend during his stay, the premiere performance of Moliere's "L'Avare", translated by Hilltop alumnus Gordon Argo, to be presented Friday evening at Howard College.

A veteran of the French Diplomatic Service, minister Vasse resigned from the service of the Vichy Government in 1942 to join the fighting French; he served actively in the cause and tells major position in the De Gaulle-headed force. He became Consul General in this area in 1947 after a two year term as head of a department of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris.

Dr. Anthony Constans, Hilltop French professor, is making arrangements for the local appearances of Consul Vasse.

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## Women's Athletics

### Women's Swim Meet Is Thursday-Friday



Last year's high-point scoring ace for Kappa Delta prepares to take off of the college diving board; Raymona Brown will again this year lead the KD attempt to retain the campus aquatic title.

The annual women's intra-mural swimming meet will be held next Thursday and Friday, February 16-17, at 4:00 P.M. in the college gymnasium. The fifteen events are listed under four types of competition: form, speed, diving, and elementary events.

This year's competition is expected to be a close run between last year's championship Kappa Delta team, led by Ramona Brown, and the top-notch Pi Beta Phi squad, which last year pushed the KD's hard, spurred by the efforts of Ann Coats and Kap Price.

The judges, as announced this week by the PE department, are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zealey and Mr. Bob Sampson, local swimming instructors.

A group must register six members to enter an official team; each member of the team may enter six events.

#### ZETAS DOWN GAMMA PHI

Zeta Tau Alpha this week moved into the win column by defeating Gamma Phi Beta 24-5; the Zeta attack was spearheaded by Mary Ann Englebert, who dropped in 16 points for the victors. Sally Wood was top scorer for the GPHBs with three points.

#### AOPI MARCHES ON, 51-8

Mighty Alpha Omicron Pi continued en route to the women's basketball crown as they whitewashed Theta Upsilon 51-8 this week. The AOPI squad remains undefeated.

Tau Delta Sudie Wilkins accounted for 20 markers for the champs while Ruth James tallied five for Theta U.

#### INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT GBP

Gamma Phi Beta met a second defeat this week as they encountered the strong Independent squad. Led by Joan Carroll with 19 points, the Independents won by a score of 35-18. Lillian Gilbert was high for the losing five with nine points.

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## Men's Athletics

### LAMBDA CHI TAKES LOOP LEAD BY SINKING ATO

When ATO and Lambda Chi met last Wednesday one team had to lose a top standing in the league. Lambda Chi won, 32-27, now to take the laurels.

The ATOMIC boys got in front early but were tied 15-15 at the half. The last half was marked by good shooting by LX, frequent fouling, and questioned officiating.

Wes "The Kid" Noyes led the visitors' in scoring 15 points while Rice made 5.

Alpha Tau Omega scoring honors went to Tommy McWilliams with 10 and Don Englebert with 6.

### LAMBDA CHI DROPS SONS OF MINERVA

The Lambda Chi's added SAE to their victim list last Thursday as the two strong quintets met in one of the week's important tilts. The score was 32-25. The see-saw contest found SAE in front 17-16 at the half time period. Rice and Benefield scored 9 and Noyes 8 for the victors. O'Byrne led the losers with 13 markers.

### THETA CHI BOUNCES SAE FIVE BY 51-30 TALLY

The Theta Chis upped their standing Monday when they rolled over SAE by a 51-30 margin. With Don O'Byrne missing from the SAE lineup, it was little contest as the Theta Chis rang basket after basket.

Stu Nicholson led in the scoring column with 18 for OX and Dave Angle made 12 for the Red Men. For SAE Louie Vest was high with 15 points.

### ENSLY TAKES ATO THRILLER

In one of the best games of the season the Ensley Independents barely edged by ATO 34-33.

Ensley held an eight-point lead until the last quarter when Tommy McWilliams began burning the baskets. After a couple of ties the Independents went ahead on free-throws given by desperate ATO's who tried to get possession of the ball.

Bill Cullen made 12 points and Beaver Barnes 9 for the Ensley boys while Tommy McWilliams scored 15 and Don Englebert 7 points for ATO.

### ENSLY TAKES PIKES 41-31

The Ensley Independents continued showing a fine team as they outscored PIKA 41-31.

Fine floor work and shooting told the tale.

Bill Cullen with 19, Gardner with 7, and Southerland with 6 led Ensley scoring.

Savage tallied 12 and Green 7 for PIKA.

### PIKA DOWNS ATO 52-37

Pi Kappa Alpha surprised the Alpha Tau Omega boys when they handed them a 42-37 defeat.

Sam Green made 10 points and was assisted with 3 points each from Bill Walker and Joe Crump.

Booty Jennings went down for 12 points and Don Englebert 7 for ATO.

### SAE TOPS PREACHER FIVE

Sigma Alpha Epsilon topped the Preachers 55-51 in a contest which was close throughout. The lead changed hands many times and the victory was not assured until the closing seconds.

Don Howard and Don O'Byrne led in the scoring department with 14 and 13 respectively.

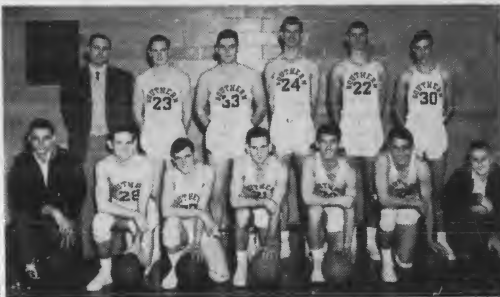
Charlie Prestwood topped the scoring for the ministers with 9 tallies.

### LEESMEN BOP PREACHERS

Kappa Alpha displayed power in crushing the Preachers last week 51-11. Harold Myhand with 13, Bunny Moore with 10, and Bob Callahan with 9 led scoring for the Leesmen.

Richard Robertson tallied 5 for the Preachers.

# SPORTS



The 1949-50 Panther basketball squad lines up for their photo as they prepare to tackle arch-rival Howard College. Left to right: back row, Coach Bill Burch, Captain Billy Ware, Parker Hopping, Jack Chapman, and Lucius DeYampert; front row, Manager Stuart Nicholson, Bill Legg, Stan Smith, Ernie Stanford, George Amsden, Charlie Moore, and Assistant Manager Tommy Patrick.

## Panther Drops Two, Defeats Sewanee

The Hilltop's basketballers invaded Tennessee last weekend to return with two losses and a Sewanee scalp. Defeating the Purple for the second time, the Panthers lost to Chattanooga and Tennessee State by the two- and four-point margins.

## Chattanooga Eases

Thursday night the University of Chattanooga squeezed by the Panther quint 66 to 64. It was a sad loss for the boys who had led practically all of the game and had a six point lead with a minute remaining.

Scoring honors went to George Amsden who sank 16 points. Captain Billy Ware gave able assistance as he made 14 points and played a sparkling floor game.

## Tennessean's Drop

### Boom With 56-52

At Murfreesboro Friday night Southern dropped another close loss to middle Tennessee State College 56-52.

In the hectic contest the lead

changed hands twelve times with Birmingham-Southern in front most of the time for the first three periods, Ernie Stanford and George Amsden led the Southern scoring with 16-14 points respectively.

## Panthers Take 2nd

### Sewanee Triumph

Sewanee played host to the Panthers Saturday night and were properly trounced 59-54. This gave Southern the series for the 1949-50 season as they won two out of two games.

George Amsden was the star of the evening as he played a brilliant game and poured 26 points through the nets. Other Panthers hitting the hoop were Moore with seven; Oxford with seven; and Stanford with six.

# 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

Well it seems as if the whole field of entries in this season's I.M. cage race are feeling the usual mid-season bumps, with the exception of the Lambda Chi five. The Chi's at the present time are the only quint remaining in the elite undefeated class. They are just like that old man of river fame it seems, they just keep rolling along. Maybe somewhere in the near future a major sport victory—who knows, it's been a long time. The "Big Noise" Wes Noyes and easy-going Marvin Rice are the guns here, warding off all invasions to date.

Pre-season favorites such as KA, ATO, and SAE are feeling their jolts, especially the Maltese Cross men of Alpha Tau. At the beginning of last week they were sharing top billing with the LX's, both teams having won all their starters, then came the Chi's, PIKA, and Ensley in that order on the Tau schedule.—Well, all one can say is, when you lose three games in three days—something's wrong somewhere!

### SIGS TROUNCE PIKA "B"

In another high-scoring game the Delta Sigs trounced PIKA "B" 57-18.

Hatch made 26, Hallmark 20, and Giles 11 for DSP.

Haislip scored 8 for the "B's".

### ATO BEES STING LEESMEN'S "B"

In a battle of the B's last week, the ATO "B" defeated KA "B" by a 55-28 score. The height and accuracy of ATO showed as they advanced to be the best of "B" teams.

Van Bailey sank 13 points for ATO with assistance from Charlie Woods and Rupe Bodden, who

Of course the Taus can bring up that ATO Bee team victory over the PIKA first five to save face. "When country ball players get hot all one can do is call the fire department." (P.S.—the B.F.D. didn't arrive in time.)

As for the Kappa Alphas, it seems as if the ole Westside jinx is still as active as it ever was. After three years it seems as if it would lose some of its power! A five-man Ensley squad trimmed the Cimsoms after losing three of its first four starters. "Alex Lil" Carrol Gardner Groza" on the spot with the able

scored 6 points each. Huber O'Donnell scored 9 and Jim Dardess 4

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## Cage Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LXA	8	0	1.000
KA	7	1	.875
SAE	4	2	.667
PIKA	6	3	.667
ATO	5	3	.625
ATO "B"	5	3	.625
Ensley	4	3	.571
TX	4	3	.571
DSP	4	3	.571
Preachers	4	4	.500
Ensley "B"	1	4	.200
PIKA "B"	1	5	.167
KA "B"	1	9	.100
LXA "B"	0	10	.000

assistance of Sandy "the fake" Southerland, and Ralph "the Beard" Cullen engineered this Westside victory.

The Kappa's did do their good deed of the week, however, by knocking the props from under the high flying SAE quint. In an overtime thriller, the Sig Alph brothers were defeated 41-39. Loose Tooth Ward was the KA hero here, getting a total of 12 points for the cause. Don O'Byrne of SAE got 18 to cap top scoring honors.

As a whole this 1950 cage season shows signs of being one of the best in a couple of blue moons, that is as far as closeness of tilts, and evenly matched teams are concerned. Just take a gander at some, and I use the term some loosely, in fact take a look at most of the final scores, and also look at these afore sickly Bee teams. As has already been mentioned the ATO Bee squad outdid their "A" team cousins by downing the Pike "A's", which was more than the A squad could do, and ask the Delta Sigs about these Bees, to be more specific, the KA Bees. It took an overtime period last week for John Hallmark's Sigs to stop a red-hot James Dardess-Hubert O'Donnell big gun act.

The days of the weak Bee squads seems to be on the way out, if the KA and the ATO Bees are any judge. Of course the old element still lingers to a certain degree. In other words, it will be a cellar battle between these three Bee hives—er fives: the Pike, Ensley, and LXA Bees.

It will be something for the books if the LXA "A's" cop the pennant and the component, the Bee squad cops the cellar slot.—There's nothing like sewing up both ends, I always say!

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## A New Slant On An Old Problem

## Tulsa U. Eco Prof Finds School Spirit

A professor in a Midwestern university has discovered a definition of "school spirit" and a means for measuring it. It all came to him in a flash one Monday morning when his classroom was invaded by a great ape beating a bass drum.

Professor Lyle Owen, chairman of the economics department at the University of Tulsa, describes this illuminating experience in the February issue of THE AMERICAN MERCURY.

"This creature," he says (referring to the great ape), "was nominally enrolled in my class, and he occasionally graced it with his body, though not so with his mind. . . . Often I wondered that nature should put so much bracing underneath an empty loft."

The bass drum was being thumped around the halls and through the classrooms to celebrate a football victory of the previous Saturday. And it brought home to Professor Owen the great truth that school spirit is noise, and can be measured, like "any other sound, in decibels.

He recalls "one of the most decibelic demonstrations that a scholar was ever witness too" which occurred at an Eastern college while he was there "taming its young wildcats."

To show how full of school spirit they were over a trouncing handed out to a football rival, the male students built a mammoth bonfire in the streets. This brought out the fire department and eventually the police, reserves and all. The collegians threw pop bottles and the plumbing threw pop bottles at the dormitories at

these representatives of law and order, and the school spirit was so heavy in the air that you couldn't have heard a cannon fired off in the Dean's office.

Professor Lyle Owen, in his AMERICAN MERCURY reminiscences, remembers only one occasion when school spirit was not measurable in decibels. That was the time when he got a case of it himself. He released a pretty, but not too bright, co-ed from being restricted to campus because "she smelled heavenly."

"One more deep breath and I could feel my spirit rising. Then I came to a decision: this girl must not be campused tonight. The morale of our men, the spirit of our team, who knows—even the future of the school depended upon her freedom of movement at vespers time." That kind of school spirit, the Professor concedes, is not decibelic.

### A History of Birmingham-Southern College

## Section IV

The Belles Lettres and Clariosophis Literat societies continued to grow and become the dominant student activity in the college. Each had a hall assigned to it in the college building, and they held their meetings on Saturday evenings. These meetings usually lasted from two to three hours. Debating, in which every member was given an opportunity to take part at each meeting, was the chief part of the program. However, original speeches were made and papers were read. An official critic was elected, and, as a general thing, he was not at all backward in speaking his criticism.

The fact that the societies had secret initiations added to the interest. An intense spirit of rivalry sprang up, and a new student was given no rest until he had pledged himself to one or the other society. There soon came to be several speaking contests as a part of each commencement program. There were medals for the winners of these contests. It was left to the societies to select the contestants in these contests, which thereby became contests between the two organizations.

An added rivalry was given by the establishment of what was known as the "Challenge Debate." This was started in 1878 when the "Clarios" sent a challenge to the Belles Lettres to meet them in public debate. This challenge was accepted, and in the first contest the "Clarios were represented by N. L. Whitfield and E. W. deGraffenried, while the honor of the Belles Lettres was upheld by L. D. landrum and Taylor.

This debate became the outstanding event of the college year, and to be "Challenge debater" was one of the most coveted honors in the school. Each society at first established a library, but these outgrew the space which they had for taking care of the books. For this reason the libraries were donated to the college during the nineties.

## OVERSEAS

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## DANCE RULINGS

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## MEN'S ATHLETICS

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for the "KA "B."

## LXA DEFEATS KA "B"

Lambda Chi Alpha continued playing top ball as they set back KA "B" 37-24.

Three men did all of the LX scoring as Noyes and Rice made 13 and Tyson 11 points.

O'Donnell made 12 for KA "B".

## ATO BEES DOWN ENSLEY "B"

The ATO "B" showed strength once more last Friday when they outclassed the Ensley "B's" 48-17.

Charlie Woods tallied 16 and Buddy Kirkpatrick 14 for ATO as Montgomery put in 7 and Watts 4 for Ensley.

## KA BEES SCARE SIGS

Delta Sigma Phi squeezed by the KA "B's" last week by a 38-36 score. The Bees led 23-15 at the mid-point of the game but lost control in the closing minutes.

Hatch and Hallmark led DSP scoring with 17 and 9 points respectively.

Jim Dardess tallied 14 and Hubert O'Donnell 11 for the KA "B's".



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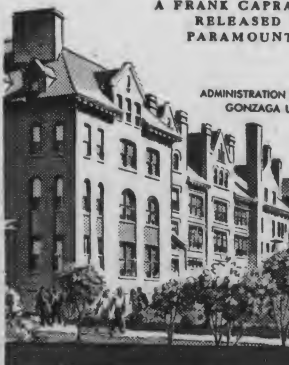
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## Money

### Financial Board Reports No Claims

According to the report of the college financial committee, consisting of two faculty members and two students, no formal requests have been made to that group for reapportionment of the student activities fund. Groups desiring to file such a request should do so in writing to treasurer Newman M. Yielding immediately.

Present at the meeting which was held this past week to prepare the report, was Dr. H. H. Harlan, treasurer Yielding, and student body president Billy Walker, Representative Maurice Ausley was absent.

The committee has reported that there will be no change in the amount of the student activities fee; it will remain at four dollars per quarter.

### Cellar Hour Address:

### Local Woman, M.D.

### For Mortar Board

#### CAMPUS IS INVITED

Mortar Board, women's honorary leadership society, will hold its annual Cellar Hour next Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 P.M. in the basement of the College library. The Hour, which each year presents an outstanding woman in a certain field, will this year present Dr. Ruth Berrey, local pediatrician, who will speak on "Women in Medicine."

The doctor is a graduate of the University of Alabama and obtained her M. D. at Tulane University in New Orleans. While at the University she was a member of Chi Omega, social sorority. Dr. Berrey, active in church work and a local Sunday school teacher, is the mother of three children; son, Bill, who attends Phillips High School; Alice, who attends Brooke Hill; and Ann, a student at Howard College.

In previous years the group has presented Dr. Hallie Farmer, Head of the Political Science Department at Montevallo College; Miss Alyce Billings Walker, editorial writer of THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS; and Miss Frances Gassman, a local social service worker.

### Correction:

The Hilltop News wishes to publish a correction on the article entitled "KA Secession", which appeared in last week's edition. The Leesmen will not bar students lacking formal attire from their dance; furthermore they are not looking forward to an all-campus celebration at the flag pole.

### Llewellyn:

### Well-Known British Author Will Speak

Richard Llewellyn, distinguished British writer who has authored such well-known works as "How Green Was My Valley", will speak next Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Jewish Community Center.

Sponsored by the educational committee of the Y.M.H.A., Mr. Llewellyn will speak on "The Writer's Role in Today's World" and will conduct a forum following the talk. The meeting is open to the public, free of charge.

The Englishman has written, in addition to "Valley", such works as "None But The Lonely Heart", and a new novel, "A Few Flowers For Shiner".

Students desiring copies of the 1948 and 1949 Southern Accents should contact Ralph Bugg in Munger, 2nd. Floor.

# Major Course Changes Adopted

## No More Pre-Med Biology For A.B.'s; Math, English 100 Dropped

The faculty of the college this week approved two important changes in the Hilltop academic curriculum for next year. Both apply particularly to undergraduates and freshmen and represent a major alteration in the course requirements for first and second year students.

In the field of the sciences, the faculty group approved a plan whereby the college will next fall add to its list of courses, a three-quarter sequence of general science, which will be accepted by the college as A.B. science requirements for graduation in place of the present system. Secondly, no more math or English 100 will be offered.

Underclassmen now working off science requirements must take one quarter of biology, chemistry majors only excepted, and other courses in chemistry,

mathematics, or physics. Principal objection to the present course is that liberal arts students are being forced to take a pre-med level biology course as a college requirement. The results of this procedure have been excessive failings of the early biology courses, as arts majors are washed out along with the pre-meds.

A student so desiring may continue to take the old requirements, but the new course proposes to remedy the former weakness in balance.

### NO MORE ENGLISH, MATH 100 COURSES

Second major result of the meet was the announcement that mathematics and English entrance exams will henceforth not be given by the college. Entering frosh will thus have no remedial mathematics or English

to take; the courses are non-credit. In essence this amounts to abolishing English and math 100, and the discontinuation of the courses applies to students now in school.

### COMMENCEMENT DATE CHANGED FROM JUNE 5 TO 3

Aside from the academic, other important news was made. In order to allow a longer vacation period between quarters, commencement exercises for seniors have been changed from June 5 to June 3, and baccalaureate services have also been moved up. They will be held May 28 instead of June 4, as originally scheduled.

The faculty also approved the proposed constitution amendment which will alter the procedure whereby members are elected to the honor council (SEE

### NEXT WEEK'S HILLTOP NEWS).

The introduction of the general science course into the curriculum represents a new day for students attempting to get A.B. degrees. A similar motion was made 14 years ago, but was tabled and thereby died in its pigeon-hole; this week's action avoided a repeat of that performance.

The present biology course had been designed primarily as a broadening influence for liberal arts students; only recently had it come to the administration's attention that such was no longer the case. Geared to pre-med level, however, the course as standing was recognized to be essential, and thus the general science alternate choice, which will offer the student biology in a less potent dose.

### An Introduction

A new feature starts this week in the Hilltop News and it's called "Flunky," the Campus Newsrabbit, authored by Eddie Lakeman. "Flunky" will be a vehicle for our cartooning staff's views on campus life, and we hope it agrees with you.

# THE HILLTOP NEWS

Pete Panther's Publication

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## Two Winter Operettas Open Next Friday Evening, 8 P.M.

On Friday evening, February 24, the stage will be set in Munger auditorium for the presentation of two modern operas, "Down in the Valley" and "The Telephone." The productions are sponsored by the music department and the College Theatre.

First on the bill is "The Telephone" by Jean-Carlo Menotti, starring Joyce Addington and Glen Youngblood and under the direction of John and Martha Light of the Birmingham Opera Workshop. Joyce is a student at Birmingham-Southern, and Glen attends Phillips High School. Both are Starlight Opera Veterans.

"The Telephone" opened on Broadway last season on a twin bill with another Menotti opera, "The Medium." Jean Carlon, star of last summer's Starlight Opera production of the "Student Prince," was understudy for the Broadway production. "The Telephone" presents the amusing story of a shy young man who finds that a telephone seems to be very much opposed to his proposing to his girl.

"Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill, the second presentation of the evening, is under the direction of Mr. Raymond Anderson and Dr. Cecil Abernethy. Starring will be Sam Green as the hero, Brack Weaver, and Julia Ann Gilmer as Brack's faithful sweetheart, Jennie.

This popular folk opera was written only a year ago, but it has become a nationwide favorite. The music is interestingly modern and provides very effective background for moods varying from coy love scenes to tense fight scenes. The score utilizes many familiar folk tunes including "Sourwood Mountain" and "The Birmingham Jail." The latter tune receives supreme treatment in the last pages of the score and mounts to a stirring climax.

"Down in the Valley" also represents a method of staging which has seldom been utilized at Southern. The score calls for several different scenes to be represented on the stage without the closing of

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## May Day Big One, Says Exec Council

The Executive Council has plans underway for a gala May Day celebration, to be held May 5, 1950.

For the first time in several years the event will be topped with a dance and band. Marian Evans' Orchestra has been contracted to play for the affair.

## Panthers Get Their Revenge By Swatting Bulldogs 66-49

Birmingham-Southern's Panther gained joyous revenge last Tuesday evening as it chewed the Howard Bulldog by 66-49. Following up a whisker-close win of the previous meeting, the Hilltop quint took the tilt with ease as they turned in perhaps their best performance in the city this year. It was the eighth victory in ten starts for the local troops, and tied the city series.

George Amsden and lanky center Buddy Oxford led a red-hot team to victory with 17 points apiece, and Jack "Big Stick" Chapman followed close behind with fifteen tallies. Ernie Stanford sank a telling 10 markers for the Panthers.

Guard Red Parks led the Red and Blue attack with 18 points for the losers.

Perhaps the best floor game of the evening was turned in by captain Billy Ware of the BSC quint, as he repeatedly took the ball from the Eastsiders in backboard scrambles and kept Southern's home base under good control.

Referees Scotty Sauer, one of the more colorful on the Alabama courts, and Bill Henderson called a staggering total of 38 personal fouls in the game, which saw four men foul out before game time expired.

## Choir Spring Tour Postponed To May

The annual tour of the Birmingham-Southern College Choir, originally scheduled to take place between the winter and spring quarters in March, has been postponed until late in May, it was revealed this week by the music department.

The tour as planned for May will tentatively include performances in North Alabama and Tennessee. The choir took no trip last year due to extensive preparation for the first choir performance of the "Saint Matthew Passion" by Bach; the Passion will be performed again this spring.

In previous years the choir has gone as far as Detroit, Michigan, in its spring wanderings; the tour two years ago encompassed Panama City, Florida, providing the singers with first-class Florida sunbaths.

Further announcements on the tour will be made later in the quarter by music director Raymond F. Anderson.

## If We Shifted The Chorus - - -



Directors Cecil Abernethy and Raymond Anderson talk over a spring operetta production kink. The result of their current combined drama and music efforts will be presented next Friday evening in Munger Auditorium when the curtain goes up on "Down in the Valley".

According to student body president Billy Walker, the May Day selection of beauties and all-campus show, the regular May Day judging, other entertainment, and the closing event of the evening, the all-campus hop.

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## Letters

to the

Editor

## Gullible Must Stay - - -

Clyde Coker says that he would like to see "Gullible" go. I, for one, would be delighted if he stayed. "Gullible's Travels" far outdistances the usual colorless attempts at campus humor. It is so refreshingly different. It is actually funny!

Direct slams at individuals are avoided or at least cunningly concealed. That is a big relief! Too many personal gripes are aired in certain "feature columns".

Let's keep a column which gives us more humor and less of the columnist, his loves and hates. Let's keep "Gullible"!

Francie Cannon

## And Others Agree - - -

Excerpt from a letter to the Editor:

... and we think Gullible is simply perfect, we mean terrific! In fact, we are so fascinated with his column that we never read past it. And we were surprised that there is a column on the back page; we thought it was a Bauer-Black health belt ad.

Affectionately,

Eppie Glottis, speaking for the Shu Phi Pi's and Gamma Ra's.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

EIGHTH QUARTER WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-24

- Friday 17**  
1:30 p.m.—HILLTOP NEWS staff meeting; second floor, gymnasium.  
7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Oglethorpe College; college gymnasium.
- Saturday 18**  
7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. Middle Tennessee State; college gymnasium.
- Monday 20**  
5:15 p.m.—Theta Chi guest night; Greensboro Room. Speaker: Dr. O. C. Weaver.
- 7:30 p.m.—Panthers vs. U. of Chattanooga; college gymnasium.**
- Tuesday 21**  
1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
5:15 p.m.—Theta Chi Delta, chemistry fraternity; Greensboro Room.
- WEDNESDAY 22**  
1:00 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian group; Greensboro Room.  
5:15 p.m.—ODK honorary leadership fraternity; Greensboro Room.
- THURSDAY 23**  
10:40 a.m.—Convocation, Dr. Paul Hardin speaker; Munger Auditorium.  
Noon —Kappa Pi art fraternity, luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.
- FRIDAY 24**  
8:00 p.m.—Operetta "Down in the Valley"; Munger Auditorium.

## OPERETTAS

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which are merely suggestive of the places represented and handled to a great extent by the members of the cast themselves.

In addition to the starring roles, the following are members of the cast: Charles Oliver, the narrator; Gene Hayes, the villain, Thomas Bauche; Ted Nordman, Jennie Parson's Father; Joe Barnard, the jester; and the two old ladies, Patsey Elkourie and Jane Pepper. The members of the acting-chorus are: Doris Bohannon, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Ambrester, Mary Ann Englebert, Betty Parks, Jeannette Bell, John Turner, Jack Deas, Joe Bernard, Carey Chitwood, Robert Craig, and David Lolry.

Tackling the difficult technical problems to be faced in this production are: Charles Cox, Technical Director; John Bronaugh, Electrician; Frances Norton, Assistant Electrician; Grady Barrow, Set Designer; Frances Norton, Stage Manager; and Bernard Wald-rup, Assistant Stage Manager.

## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS

Gullible decided one day that he was altogether too mediocre as just an ordinary student, so he went out for sports. Besides he had noticed how Eppie seemed to fawn on men in sweat shirts and canvas sneakers. She would follow them around, inhaling their Lifebuoy fragrance and listening to their locker room jargon. Gullible knew that if he could only distinguish himself somehow in a game, Eppie would be his.

Coch Brawn was somewhat dubious when he saw flat-chested Gullible trot out for spring training in badminton. He had seen greater miracles, however, and had made several good athletes from less, so he said nothing. And he was secretly pleased as Gullible began to show marked improvement and survive the usual mid-season bumps.

Gullible thrilled as Eppie began to hang around the badminton court. He practically had her onto the court one day when he knocked the props from under a high-flying Pi Kappastrano. He knew that he had his severest competition in Eppie's affection with Perry Stal-sis, a Gamma Ra, since Eppie was inclined to favor anything a Gamma Ra did, and besides, easy-going Perry was the best server anybody had seen in a couple of blue moons. Everyone was certain that Perry would cop the pennant without any trouble, especially after they had taken a gander at Gullible (and they used the term loosely).

The big day arrived, and the Gullible-Stal-sis match received top billing. Eppie was there with the loudest mounded Shu Phi Pi's she could find. Gullible knew it would be something for the books if he could defeat the elite undefeated Stal-sis.

The Gamma Ra's took all the starters without any trouble, and it was looking bad for any schmo who dared come up against their best man, Perry "the slam" Stal-sis. But Gullible kept looking at Eppie and quite forgot that he was the schmo who was coming up.

Perry got first serve. He faked a hard quiver and delivered a scoring net ball. Gullible anticipated the next shot and parried "the Slam's" hair with it. Perry recovered and caught Gullible's next serve under the chin and sunk a deep one in the left court well out of Gullible's range. The scores were climbing up fairly even, and the crowd was wild. As far as closeness of tilts was concerned, they had never seen anything like it.

The last few minutes of play, "the Slam" was leading 20-19, and Gullible was chewing up the court returning the powerful drives. He managed to sneak a skinner in on Stal-sis' blind side, and the score stood 20-20. He could hear Eppie bellowing from the sidelines. She was offering her undivided love to the winner.

As Stal-sis turned to yell to Eppie that he would take her up on

## Discker Is Local Pi Phi Award Candidate

Each year one Pi Phi is presented the Amy Burnham Oinkin Award which is given to the most outstanding senior girl of all the chapters. The Alabama Alpha chapter at Birmingham-Southern has selected Maude Discker as their candidate. The nominee is judged by scholarship, personality, extra-curricular activities and fraternity service.

Gamma Phi's and their rushees will become high-stake gamblers this afternoon with a Monte Carlo party in their room at 2:00.

## ZETA'S INITIATE OAKES

Zeta's will initiate Juretta Oakes on Monday evening. Following initiation the Zeta's will travel to the Molton for a banquet in honor of new pledges and initiates.

## Engagements

## LITTLE-FELL

Miss Kathleen Waller Little, youth director for Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, to Rev. Richard Fell, Hilltop alumnus now in the Episcopal ministry. Wedding April 25, Bessemer Trinity Episcopal.

## MEER-HIRSHBERG

Sylvia Meer, former Hilltopper, to Kenneth Howard Hirschberg, of the U. of New Hampshire. Wedding May 30.

## BROOKS-REESE

Ramona Brooks, Southern Class 49, Theta Upsilon, to John William Reese, of Birmingham. Wedding in April.

## TAYLOR-LEE

Bonnie Ruth Taylor, BSC Theta Upsilon alumna, to Harry Otis Lee of Birmingham. Wedding next Friday evening at 8 P.M., West End Methodist.

it, a yell of despair arose from the spectators. Gullible had driven one straight at Perry, and Perry had swallowed it. The referee could not recover the bird in the time allotted, so Gullible won. Suddenly he was engulfed with Shu Phi Pi's and Eppie. They were shrieking their last.

Later as Gullible was driving Eppie in town to the doctor to get her throat muscles reversed, he could not resist what he thought sounded like what a self-satisfied athlete would say to sum up the day's events:

"Well, as I always say, a bird well in hand is worth two in the mouth!"

## The Greeks

## Dr. Weaver To Address Theta Chi On Philosophy

Dr. O. C. Weaver, Southern philosophy professor, will be guest speaker at Theta Chi fraternity's monthly guest night, to be held Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room. Dr. Weaver will address the group on "The Place of Philosophy in the College Curriculum" and will lead discussion after the address; visitors are cordially invited to attend the supper meeting.

## KA'S READY FOR OLD SOUTH BALL

The KA's are sporting sideburns these days preparing for their Old South Ball on March 4.

The Leemans are not waiting for March to start partying, though. Parties are scheduled for the Cave Room tonight and the Mountainbrook Lodge tomorrow evening.

## NIKES INITIATE TWELVE

Twelve men traded in their pledge pins and became active Nikes last Sunday at McCoy Memorial Church. New initiates were entertained at a banquet at the Molton Hotel following the ceremony.

Those initiated were Alan Taylor, Jack Real, Billy Fredericks, John Savage, Elton Fitch, Dave Lowry, Swift Williams, Jack Austin, Jim Young, Emmett Lucas, Bob Adams, and John Haslip.

Pikes are busy planning their founders day banquet slated for March 3. All four Alabama chapters will meet at the Thomas Jefferson that evening for a combined banquet and dance.

## SIGNS VOW KRONIS, BECK

Delta Sig's will hold informal initiation next Monday night. The neophytes who are to be the object of the night's entertainment are A. J. Beck, and Ted Kronis.

## BRIDGE PLAYERS, ATTENTION:

AXO will hold a bridge party for everyone on the campus on March 3. The place is as yet undecided, but it will be somewhere on the campus.

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# SPORTS

## Cats Stomp Petrels By 92-69 Margin

Over in Atlanta, Georgia, last Friday night in a twilight affair, the Birmingham-Southern Panthers literally stomped a hopeless Oglethorpe five by a 92-69 score.

The Cats led by only three points

## Two Games This Weekend

The Panthers meet Oglethorpe tonight and Middle Tennessee State tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium. The Volunteer Staters handed the BSC quint a close defeat, one of their two losses in their last ten starts. Game time, 7:30.

at half-time, 36-33, but it was then that the Cats turned on the steam.

## Men's Athletics

### KA MANGLES DELTA SIG

Kappa Alpha lengthened its victory string Monday when they crushed Delta Sigma Phi 73-34. Ward made 14, Myhand, 13, Coats, 12, for the victors.

Hallmark and Hatch each scored 14 points for Delta Sigma Phi.

### THETA CHI DOWNS ATO "B"

Stu Nicholson led his Theta Chi teammates to a victory over the ATO "B's" last week by a 37-27 margin. He accounted for 28 of his team's points which alone was enough for a victory.

Charlie Woods led the ATO "B's" looping six points.

### ENSLEY DEFEATS KA "B"

The Ensley Independents upped their standings as they downed the KA "B" 57-47.

Manly Yelding and Billy Cullen scored 16 each for the victors. Jim Daidess burned the nets for 18 tallies for the Leemans.

### THETA CHI WHOPS PREACHERS 75-31

Theta Chi ran up the highest score of the season as they downed the Preachers 75-31 last week. Poison was dealt to the ministerial students by Stu Nicholson, 20 points worth, and Bennie Stokes, Theta Chi's own ministerial student, who tallied sixteen.

Richard Robertson scored 19 for the Preachers.

### ATO TAKES PIKA "B"

Alpha Tau Omega took an easy victory last week as they downed PiKa "B" 48-26. Booty Jennings led his ATO team to victory as he

## Baseball?

## We Wish We Knew

The question of the week around the physical education department is easily: "Is Southern going to have a baseball team?"

Since the fall quarter, rumors have been circulating to the effect that there will be a team this spring. Groups of college students have already organized for try-outs, but as yet there has been no official announcement. The Hilltop News has been trying to ascertain the amount of truth in the rumor, but regrets to report no results.

Led by Jack "Big Stick" Chapman with 21 points, Buddy Oxford with 19, and George Amsden with 18, they scored a total of 56 points in the final half. The Petrels could manage only 36 points in this half. A. Z. Phillips led the Petrel bid for a win by netting a total of 31 points.

## Women's Athletics

## Women's Swim Meet Finished Up Today

The women's intramural swimming meet goes into its second day today in the college gymnasium. With competition keen between Hilltop sorority and independent groups, action this afternoon, beginning at 4, will be heated. Five sorority teams and one independent squad are entered.

Among the top events this afternoon will be the women's relay, run by all competing groups. The line-ups for the teams are:

**Kappa Delta**—Peggy Rountree, Ann Smallman, Mabel Robinson, and Raymona Brown.

**Pi Beta Phi**—Margaret Ann O'Neill, Margaret Johnston, Ann Yelding, and Betty Jean Pendle.

**Gamma Phi Beta**—Lillian Gilbert, Martha Jo Riddle, Kathryn Ingram, Betty Jean Ryan, and Jean de Yampert.

**Alpha Chi Omega**—Willene Paxton, Dotsy Metzler, Sally Lemon, and Dudley Doval.

**Zeta Tau Alpha**—Roxie Grace, Pat Fuller, Mary Ann Englebert, and Betty Bradley.

**Alpha Omicron Pi**—Eva Allgood, Ann Bairnsfather, Jerry Culver, and Betty Jo Taylor.

**Independents**—Jackie Richmond, Irene Gullege, Joan and Jean Carroll.

### GAMMA PHI DOWNS THETA U BY 12-5

In a low scoring game Gamma Phi Beta defeated Theta Upsilon twelve to five. For the Gamma Phi's, forwards Woods and Ingram each made half of the total score, while Theta U high pointer was Ruth James, credited with three of the five points for the losers.

### INDEPENDENTS SINK ZETAS

The Independents came into the winning column once more this week by defeating the Zeta's thirty-seven to sixteen. Jean Carroll did her part by marking up twelve points for the Independents and Zeta Pat Fuller led her team in tallies with eight points while Zeta guard Edith McLendon played another fine game.

### INDEPENDENTS DOWN PREACHERS

The Ensley Independents outscored the Preachers 43-30 last Friday scored 14 points. Williams, Haislip, and Hale each scored six for the Bees.

day night. Manly Yelding scored 13 and Paul Shields 10 for the victors. Charlie Prestwood made 12 for the Preachers.

## LAMBDA CHI ROLLS

OVER ENSLEY "B"  
Lambda Chi Alpha rolled over the Ensley "B's" last week by a score of 69-31.

High scorers for Lambda Chi were Charlie Benefield with 23 and Marvin Rice with 19. Dick Morgan scored 10 for Ensley "B".

Forfeits for the week were:

Ensley "B" to DSP.  
LXA "B" to LXA.  
Ensley "B" to PIKA.  
LXA "B" to Theta Chi.

## Cage Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LXA	10	0	1.000
KA	9	1	.900
ATO	7	3	.700
TX	7	3	.700
PIKA	7	3	.700
Ensley	6	3	.667
SAE	4	2	.667
ATO "B"	5	5	.500
DSP	4	5	.444
Preachers	4	6	.400
PIKA "B"	1	6	.143
Ensley "B"	1	7	.125
KA "B"	1	11	.090
LXA "B"	0	12	.000

## Honorary Societies

### MU ALPHA BANQUET IS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Mu Alpha, honorary music order, will hold its initiation banquet for newly tapped members next Wednesday evening, February 22, in Stockham Hall. Guest speaker at the affair will be an outstanding figure in the field of music. Mu Alpha's second main function of the quarter will be held on Tuesday, March 7, when the group presents four of its members in an informal concert of vocal and piano music. The concert will be in Stockham reception room; the student body is cordially invited to attend.



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## BOWERS

Patricia Anne Bowers, born March 20, 1930, in Birmingham, Alabama. Age 19.

Speech major Bowers earned her *Who's Who* key on activities in a broad variety of fields. In her freshman year she became captain of the cheerleading squad, a post which she held for two years, and for the past year has acted as president of Mortar Board, honorary leadership society. She also wields the presidential gavel of the College Theater and was secretary of that group in her junior year.

Her activities in the physical education department include placing on the all-star volleyball squad and the all-star basketball team last year. She has also been a member of the women's intramural council and in 1948-49 was among the top 10 high point women in the P.E. department. She is also a member of the Physical Education Club.

Athlete Bowers has also placed frequently in campus beauty competition having been selected for both the May Court and the Southern Accent beauty section last year. She is a member of the Le Cercle Français, the campus Newman Club, and Amazons inter-sorority group.

## Religious Activities

FATHER GAVIN ADDRESSES NEWMAN CLUB ON PHILOSOPHY The Newman Club met Friday afternoon in the Y-room in Stockham. The meeting was opened with a prayer. The roll was called and minutes were dispensed with as Father Gavin gave a talk on "The Philosophy of the Church."

The club will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, February 26, at

MUSIC EDITOR—Frances Norton.

DRAMA—Stella Byars, Mary Neal Williams.

WOMEN'S SPORTS—Betty Jean Rendle.

GREEK EDITOR—Tim Jones.

EXCHANGE EDITOR—Margaret Enslin.

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ART EDITOR—Margie Davis.

ART SUPERVISION—Eddie Lakeman.

STAFF ARTISTS—Dave Angle, Gerry Dickerson.

St. Paul's Church at the 9:00 mass, and will have a breakfast afterwards. That night the group will hold an initiation social at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 8:00 P.M. All members who have not been initiated are urged to attend.

Plans have been made to have Father Lawler to speak at the next meeting on "The Ministry of the

## College Juniors Can Take Swiss Course

The American Council on College Study in Switzerland, sponsor of the Junior Year in Basel, has announced its 1950-51 program for American college Juniors. This Junior Year program will enable both men and women students to spend two semesters at Switzerland's oldest university, founded in 1460.

The city of Basel has an ideal location. It is situated on the banks of the Rhine River, near the border of France and Germany, making it possible for students to make interesting weekend trips into these neighboring countries. The University of Basel is one of the few European institutions which extends its facilities in the Sciences to American undergraduates. Certain courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics are offered in the American Council's program. In addition to the Sciences, courses Study in Switzerland, 1123 North

Church and the Negro". All Catholics and Protestants are invited to attend.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

The Newman Club will meet Friday, February 24, at 1:00 P.M., in the Y-room at Stockham.

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## Mrs. E. A. Speer To Fill Bookstore Job

### Assumes Duties March 1

Mrs. E. A. Speer, member of the bookstore staff since 1948 will become acting manager of the college bookstore on March 1, it was revealed this week. She will take over the position vacated by well-known Bob Murray, Southern alumnus who has headed the enterprise since last fall; Murray goes to Iowa to enter the mercantile business.

Mrs. Speer, who has been acting as college postmaster at the bookstore since her arrival, has a daughter now in attendance at Southern. Daughter Ann is a sophomore and a transfer from Northwestern University, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Son Ewart Speer, 14, is a Phillips High School freshman.

Mrs. Speer is a graduate of Judson, but has a Southern alumnus for a husband; E. A. Speer took letters in both baseball and track in his collegiate days on the Hilltop.

## Conservatory Head:

### Whittington Plays



WHITTINGTON

Dorsey Whittington, head of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music and well-known pianist, conductor, composer, and teacher, will be heard next Tuesday evening, February 28, at Phillips High School Auditorium in concert with the Birmingham Civic Symphony, under the direction of Arthur Bennett Lipkin. He will perform Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto.

Noted for his work in the field of music, Dr. Whittington has toured both Europe and the United States, and appeared with the pre-war Birmingham Symphony in duocconcerts with his wife, the late Mrs. Frances Whittington. The conservatory director returned to the concert stage last fall after an absence of several years in an all-Chopin program which won much acclaim.

Other numbers on the evening's program are: "Thesee" Overture, Dully; "Concerto Grosso," Vivaldi; "Finlandia," Sibelius; "Revival," Morton Gould; and "Five Russian Melodies" by Gesenway.

## Hilltop Art Works On Display In Lib

"Sayreton Landscape" exhibited this past week in the College Library, is the work of Hilltop art major Grady Barrow. Barrow entered Birmingham-Southern in 1947, after serving four years as a combat marine and is a graduate of West End High School. His painting is characterized by a fondness for dramatic lighting effect and stylistic approach to ordinary subject matter.

"Still Life" by another Southern artist, Irma Jones, is now hanging in the campus library. Say Hilltop connoisseurs, it demonstrates good craftsmanship in a subtly colorful tone. After a career of housewife and mother, Mrs. Jones has returned to Southern to finish work on

PRE-REGISTRATION MONDAY-FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

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## Exec Council Opens Inquiry

### Weekend Cafeteria Policy Draws Student Complaints

The executive Council this week appointed a committee to investigate the week-end conditions in the college cafeteria. The action was precipitated by the airing of grievances to council representatives by numerous students residing on campus in connection with the policies of the cafeteria over Saturday and Sunday. The committee to investigate the matter consists of student body president Billy Walker, and representatives Sue Wilkins and Patti Reed.

The Council heard charges by the representatives, speaking for the students, that cafeteria food prices are higher at the Sunday noon meal. The situation is aggravated by the fact that non-students, mostly adults, are encouraged to eat at the cafeteria on the holiday and the resultant line often takes 45 minutes to an hour to get through, and never less than thirty minutes. The speakers cited common examples of Sunday dinner lines long enough to go well down into the bookstore, were they not doubled back.

On-campus students thirdly are forced to go into the city on both Saturday and Sunday evening in order to be fed, for the cafeteria is closed on those nights. A generally undesirable alternative is a sandwich supper for those two meals. The situation affects women in Andrews Hall, men in the college barracks, and members of fraternities having houses on the Hill.

The committee was instructed to contact college dietitian Mrs. Helen C. Boyd and college treasurer Newman M. Yeilding for information. The group has since then attempted once to carry out the directive; Mrs. Boyd was out of town.

## Honor Council:

### Election Regulations

### To Be Voted Upon

The Birmingham-Southern Honor Code regulations will come up for revision in the near future, it was announced this week by Honor Councilman Bob Gay. The clause to be voted upon concerns the election of members of the Council.

In section two of the Honor Council regulations, the proposed change reads as follows: "The Honor Code shall be administered by an Honor Council composed of the Dean of Women, Dean of the College, and eight students elected by both the current and the newly elected Executive Council within one week after the general election in the spring quarter."

As the regulations stand now, there is no stipulation as to the time of election, and the selection is made by only one Executive Council group. The proposed change will allow the newly-elected Honor group to meet for organization and election of officers for the fall session before the close of the spring quarter.

her degree. The paintings being exhibited each week in the Library are a series of student works which are judged and sponsored by the local chapter of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity. The works are not limited to members of the fraternity.

## Two Operettas Play Tonight

### In Munger; Curtain At 8:30

The curtain goes up tonight at 8:30 on the Hilltop's winter quarter combined music and dramatic efforts, "The Telephone" and "Down in the Valley." The twin-bill of Menotti and Weill operettas will be given in Munger Auditorium.

"The Telephone" by Menotti, stars Joyce Addington, a BSC student, and Phillips High School student Glen Youngblood; Weill's extremely popular "Down in the Valley" will have Julia Ann Gilmer and Sam Green in the starring roles and will utilize a supporting chorus formed by members of the college choir.

The Addington-Youngblood show, under the direction of John and Martha Light, is a product of the Birmingham Opera Workshop and tells the amusing story of a swain whose attempts to propose to his girl are constantly interrupted by the persistent ringing of the telephone.

"Down In the Valley" a contemporary folk opera, is under the direction of Dr. Cecil Abernethy and Mr. Raymond Anderson. Included in the cast are: Narrator, Charles Oliver; Villain, Gene Hayes; the Father, Ted Nordman; Jailer, Joe Barnard; and two old ladies, Patsy Elkourle and Jane Pepper.

The members of the acting-chorus are: Doris Bohannon, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Armbruster, Mary Ann Englebert, Betty Parks, Jeanette Bell, John Turner, Jack Deas, Joe Barnard, Carey Chitwood, Robert Craig, and David Loiry.

The technical crew consists of: Charles Cox, technical director; John Bronaugh, electrician; Frances Norton, assistant electrician; Grady Barrow, set designer; Frances Norton, stage manager; and Bernard Waldrup, assistant stage manager.



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Julia Ann Gilmer and Sam Green, who are heroine and hero respectively, of tonight's operetta "Down in the Valley", to be given in Munger Auditorium. Tickets are available in the book store; students are admitted for tax only.

## On Wednesday:

### Panhellenic Council Having Workshop

The Panhellenic Council will hold its annual Workshop next Wednesday afternoon and evening from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Group meetings on Panhellenic relations will be held from 4:50-5:30, to be followed by a banquet. After dinner-speaker for the intersorority function will be Dr. Miriam Looke, an alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University, who will speak on "Current Trends in Panhellenic Thinking."

## COLLEGE THEATRE

The College Theatre will hold a special called meeting Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Student and alumnae group leaders in various fields for the meeting will include: Scholarship—Billie Doughty, Mrs. Ralph Hackney, Miss Sarah Shepard, Mary Ann Casimes; Panhellenic Organization—Margaret Enslin, Mrs. Stephen Pugh, Mrs. Sam Phelps; Relations

## Honor Council Gets

### 5th Frosh Violation

Honor Council president Carey Chitwood this week announced the conviction of another student for violations of the Honor Code. Tried for plagiarism in the freshman orientation course, the student was found guilty by the Honor Council last week and sentenced to loss of credit in the course.

The last five convictions of the Council have been freshmen under similar term-paper charges. In connection with the frosh course violations, a member of the Council was quoted as saying the situation was "stupid."

Between Alumnae and Actives—Julia Ann Gilmer, Mrs. Theron Biddle, Mrs. Garland Maddox; Pledge Training—Bess Shepard, Maude Discker, Mrs. Herman Downey, Miss Mary Seeman, Miss Betty Hood; Rushing—Pat Bowers, Miss Betty Underwood—Martha Jo Riddle, Mrs. Dee Foster Sims, Miss Virginia McMahon; Officer Training—Margaret Johnston, Miss Sue McNamee, Mrs. N. M. Freeman, Miss Bessie Feagin.

The Panhell Council on the Hill has announced that ten new students have expressed a desire to be rushed by sororities.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### NINTH QUARTER WEEK

Friday 24

1:30 p.m.—HILLTOP NEWS staff meeting; second floor, gymnasium.  
1:00 p.m.—Newman Club meeting, Stockham Y-room. Speaker, Father Lawler.

8:30 p.m.—"Down in the Valley," "The Telephone"; Munger Auditorium.

Monday, 27

5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa, supper meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Pre-registration begins; ends Friday, 3.

Wednesday, 1

1:00 p.m.—Physical Education Club meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 p.m.—Student Life Committee meeting; Munger 309.  
2:00 p.m.—Pi Delta Psi, psychology fraternity, Stockham Building.  
2:00 p.m.—Galilean meeting; McCoy Church Parlor.  
4:00-8:30 p.m.—Panhellenic Workshop; Stockham Building.

Thursday, 2

Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 p.m.—Religious Council meeting; N. H. Waters Chapel.  
4:00 p.m.—Mu Alpha music fraternity; Stockham Building.

## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council held its regular meeting on Monday, February 20, 1950. The roll was called by the secretary. Absent members were Maurice Ausley and Marvin Rice. The minutes were read and corrected.

Marion Evans has agreed to play for the May Day Dance. Plans for May Day will be completed by the next meeting and discussed then. There is a possibility that the dance will be held from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Jimmie Nell Real presented the list of suggested candidates for the Executive Council award to the girl in the senior class who has rendered the most service to BSC. These girls will be voted on when Marvin Rice presents his list of male candidates.

The Cafeteria's prices were the next subject discussed. The prices on Sunday have been higher than weekday prices. The public has been allowed to eat also, making the line very long. Several students have complained about this situation, so Bill Walker, as president, Sue Wilkins, and Patti Reed, as committee members, will investigate the problem and report at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Jo Taylor, Secretary

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## \$4200 In BSC Scholarships:

## Phi Beta Kappa Announces 1950 Scholarship Tests

The Birmingham-Southern College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa this week formally announced the 1950 competitions for its annual scholarships, awarded each year on the basis of an examination administered the applicants by the honorary fraternity.

Applications are now being accepted for the 1950 examination, which will be given at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25, open, with no geographical or age limits, to students finishing high school by January, 1951, and who have had no

previous college work.

Six scholarships are given each year as a result of the tests; three are awarded to graduates of Birmingham high schools and three to winners from schools outside of Birmingham. In each of the two divisions, first place is \$100 for 12 quarters, second place is \$100 for six quarters, and third place winners receive \$100 for three quarters. All scholarships are to attend Birmingham-Southern College and recipients must maintain satisfactory college work to keep the

scholarships.

Deadline for applications is March 19; some accommodations are available for out-of-town students taking the test and arrangements must be made by that date for such accommodations.

Last year's six winners of the awards are still on the Hill and progressing well (SEE CUT). All are doing well scholastically; some are taking active parts in Hilltop organizations; four pledged Greek-letter organizations, while two remained independent.

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VICTORS



1—Bob Estock, from Fairfield, Alabama, is now a member of SAE fraternity; 2—Marjorie Burruss, of Birmingham, is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, and was chosen to appear in the beauties section of the 1950 "Southern Accent"; 3—Carolyn Spradley, of Birmingham, is an independent, made Dean's List last quarter. She is a member of the "Hilltop News" staff; 4—Marshall Karney, of Daphne, Alabama, is an independent; 5—Mary Ann Bagley, of Montgomery, Alabama, is now a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority, helped win their scholarship cup last quarter by making the Dean's List.

## Religious Activities

Plans Under Way:

## All-Campus Retreat

The Galileans this week announced final plans for the annual all campus retreat to be held at Double Oak Mountain, May 19, 20, and 21. The inter-denominational outing is sponsored each spring by the religious group and is open to all students.

Platform speakers for the affair will be Rev. Paul Duffy, Rev. J. H. Chitwood, and Rev. J. E. Somerville. Other speakers and plans will be announced later in the Hilltop News.

## Morning Watch Program

Theme for Week—  
"Love, the Greatest"

Monday—Mary Allen Spencer  
Tuesday—Ed Cumby  
Wednesday—Stan Davidson  
Thursday—Meditation  
Friday—Guest Speaker

Morning Watch meets in the chapel in the Student Activities Building. All students and faculty members are cordially invited each morning at 7:40.

There will be a prayer meeting in McCoy Church Parlor Wednesday at 2 P.M.

## FATHER LAWLER ADDRESSES NEWMAN CLUB TODAY AT 1

The Newman Club will meet this afternoon in the Stockham Y-room at 1 p.m. to hear Father Lawler speak on "The Ministry of the Church and the Negro." All Catholics are urged to attend and

## Hilltoppers To Be Heard In Concert

Anne Lewis, soprano, faculty member of Birmingham-Southern College, and Susan Adams, mezzo-soprano, faculty member of Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will appear on the program at the Chamber of Music Concert tomorrow evening, February 25, at 8:30, at the Conservatory Hall.

The numbers to be presented by the duo will be: Bach Cantata, No. 78, "We hasten with feeble but diligent footsteps"; "The Virgin by the Manger" by Franck; "Summer Night" by Godard; "No, No, Resistance Is But Vain" by Purcell; "Die Schwestern" ("The Sisters") by Brahms. "The Gipsies," by Brahms. The remainder of the program consists of harp and string ensemble work.

## Honorary & Professional Societies

## KAPPA PHI KAPPA TO HEAR KOPMAN MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity will hear Marshall Kopman, Hilltop language instructor next Monday evening as he addresses the group on "Audiovisual Aids In Teaching Language." The meeting will be held at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room and visitors are invited to attend.

Protestants are cordially invited to take part in the discussion.

## French Exam

All students planning to take the proficiency test in French are invited to an informal discussion at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Stockham Hall drawing room, at which time Messrs. Kopman and McWilliams will advise students on preparing for the examination.

Le Cercle Francais will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Stockham Women's Building. The program, under the direction of Ellen Argo, will be centered about French games, "jeux de societe"; the campus is extended an invitation to attend.

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## The Editor Speaks



## Southern Has It -

This week is the week which is observed throughout the country as National Brotherhood week; we believe that it has special significance for this college. Instructor Ralph Bugg germinated the idea at last week's swim meet as he made an observation on the student body as a newcomer which is perhaps not apparent to the average student.

The journalist's observation concerned brotherhood very directly, and things related to it. In essence he stated that he had never been in a school where racial and religious prejudice seems as non-existent as at Southern; the editor, a transfer himself, agreed wholeheartedly as it was called to his attention.

On other campuses where both had been, there was always readily apparent a definite feeling of conflict between Protestant, Jew, and Catholic and other racial and religious groups. Both had attended big universities, had experience at smaller ones, and had always run into the same race-slanted remarks and religious prejudice jokes.

We believe the Hilltop to be fairly unique in this respect, especially in view of the fact that it is a "church school." It is something to be proud of, and frankly, we believe it to be closely related to the extremely high intelligence of Southern's student body, and encouraged by a wholesome attitude on the part of the administration of the college.

This attitude carries over to other things. Tolerance at Southern is a working reality. It is generally accepted that "church schools" tend to be narrow in many respects, but the conclusion does not apply on the Hill. Other schools in similar position (one in Birmingham) forbid smoking in class hours, and a dance on the campus would bring down the walls. This stilted attitude is absent at Southern and is, we repeat, unique. One might well wonder how we are so fortunate.

Brotherhood and tolerance, we believe, are closely related; and tolerance is a virtue we like a great deal. It is respect for the other person, and denotes the broadminded, intelligent state of mind we admire; Southern has it.

## The Greeks

### THETA CHI PLEDGES JOE BALDONE; HAYRIDE SOON

Theta Chi Fraternity this week announced the pledging of Joe Baldone, Hilltop junior in pre-dentistry and member of the campus Newman Club.

The Ox-Men have plans under way for their Camp Cosby Hayride, scheduled for next Friday evening; the group will leave from the campus at 6:30 p.m.

A new addition to the house bulletin board is the commendation sent the local chapter by the national president of the fraternity in recognition of recent scholarship attainment. The interfraternity scholarship trophy has been mounted over the Redmen's living room fireplace.

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Mountain Friday week, to be immediately preceded by their annual Founder's Day Banquet Thursday week at the Mountain Brook Country Club.

### BOWERY RUSH PARTY

The Lambda Chi's are planning a Bowery party for tomorrow night, to be held at the house. Rushes will be entertained with an appropriate program.

### JOAN MILLAR GOES AOPI

On Thursday the sixteenth, the AOPI's pledged Joan Millar second quarter freshman.

Last Tuesday they entertained rushes with a "Ho-Hum" supper party in the sorority room. According to reports, it was enjoyed by all.

## Letters

to the

Editor

## My Aching Back - - -

Dear Editor:

This is a gripe that does not concern all of the students, but is important to many of us. In reference to the driveway (Indian trail) that we have at the barracks, there is little excuse for the school's allowing it to be in the condition that it is. One of the holes in the driveway is so deep that one car disappeared in it and hasn't been seen since. Seriously speaking, this driveway is really bad on our cars. If the school would furnish the truck and the gravel, I would be willing to do the work myself. Most of the other boys at the barracks share my viewpoint on this situation.

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der announces the presentation of its first Old South Ball. The entire campus is cordially invited to attend. Ladies are requested to wear full-length evening dresses; their escorts, suits. All stags are requested to wear suits.

Zeta Tau Alpha Femmes will have a spend-the-night party tonight at the home of Marian Huff.

Bill Putnam will entertain ATO's and rushes at a spaghetti supper at his home Saturday night.

A state-wide ATO conclave including the chapters from the University of Alabama and Auburn is to be held in Birmingham on March 3 and 4. A banquet on the third and a stag smoker and a dance on the fourth are scheduled.

The KA's will entertain rushes at a party at the house tomorrow night.

After the operetta tonight the PIKA's are having a party at the Pike barracks. Sunday will see a group of the brothers travel to Gordo to witness the wedding of former Hilltop Pike Harold Davis.

### SAE'S RUSHING ON

Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers entertained rushes and themselves Sunday afternoon at the home of Allen Clark in Hollywood. A "bull session," refreshments, and a back-room card game furnished the entertainment during the afternoon.

Sig Alpha brothers will treat themselves and their guests to one of their "party picnics" at Double Oak

## 'Top Sports

By Clyde Coker

Another Hilltop basketball season has come and gone, and I think the Southern rooters, who have followed the Cats throughout the season, will agree with me in stating it has been one of the best. After losing its first five games, all to Southeastern Conference competition, the Panthers bounced back and began its winning ways, the ways most popular around these parts. Their first win was recorded over the Sewanee Purple Tigers, a quint which also went down in defeat again later in the season, the Cats giving the Southerners a clean sweep over the Purple Tiger.

The Cats also made a clean sweep of the Mississippi College series, winning both ends of it, at home and away, as they did over the Millsaps quint from Jackson, Miss. The other quint to fall twice before the Birmingham-Southern cagemen, was the Oglethorpe Petrel five. Against this squad the, Cats piled up its largest scores. They

defeated the Petrels by 92-69, and 75-42 scores.

### SOUTHERN STATISTICS

Gaining an even split with three other rivals in home and away series, the U. of Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee State, and the Howard Bulldogs, the Cats brought their season record against collegiate competitions to 13 wins against 8 defeats. Their last six contests were won in a row, thereby finishing up the season in a sprint after starting out in a mere walk back in the fall of 1949.

Gorgeous George Amsden led the Cat cagemen in sending them

through the hoops with a total of 305 points for the season. This was a game average of 13.2 points per game. Lanky Jerry Oxford who climaxed a brilliant four-year career here on the Hill, this season was second in line for the year's total points honors. He had an average of 11.5 points per game, with a 253-point total. Guard Ernie Stanford, who led the local Varsity in foul shot averages, having an average of 75 per cent at the foul line, barely missed second place in total points scored by one point. He got a total of 252 points. Jack "Big Stick" Chapman got 235 points for the season and Captain Billy (Be) Ware got 170. The total season points scored was 1,441 for Southern against 1,263 for the opposition. An average of 60.1 points against 52.6 points per game by the opposition, was scored by the Cats.

Including competition other than collegiate, the Southern cagemen had an overall season average of

## SPORTS

### Idea To Trustees:

### Stuart Meets With Baseball Hopefuls

A Tuesday afternoon meeting in the college gymnasium saw College President George Stuart assemble with members of the P. E. department and a group of students de-

16 wins and 8 losses. In three pre-season games they downed these local Birmingham quints: Coca-Cola, Stockham, and the Y.M.C.A.

### WE WANT BASEBALL

"Let there be more Varsity sports here on the 'top,'" the studes cry! So

sity baseball team. No decisions were made, but the result of the discussion is that the president will present the idea to the college trustees for approval; the idea is thus now in the hands of that ruling body.

The success of the college basketball team has increased the demand from the students for the spring sport of baseball. Organizing the team would require relatively little investment by the college, and material is available on the campus to allow the fielding of a team which would represent the college well.

### Riggs Tour Here:

### Hilltoppers Calling Pro Tennis Match

Six linesmen from Birmingham-Southern will call the matches for Bobby Riggs' professional tennis tour, coming to the Municipal Auditorium, next Tuesday, February 28. Racket-wielders George Amsden, Wade Herron, Wes Noyes, Jack Chapman, Malcomb Coates, and Richard Causey will comprise the group. They will also form the base of what is expected to be one of the best collegiate net teams in the South this season; that fielded by Southern.

Pairings for the match here will pit Jack Kramer against Pancho Gonzales in the feature two-out-of-three sets affair, and the preliminary will have Frankie Parker going against the colorful Pancho Segura. The finale will be a doubles match with Kramer and Segura, the professional doubles champions, facing Gonzales and Riggs.

### Women's Athletics

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FREE THROW BEGINS THIS WEEK

Women's competition in the basketball free throw began this week, with preliminaries held through Wednesday. The event closes next Tuesday, February 28; contestants are urged to submit their scores promptly.

### INDEPENDENTS TAKE CLOSE KD CONTEST

In the only women's basketball game of the week, the Independent squad took a thriller from Kappa Delta in the last few moments of play. Resting on a six-point lead at half-time, the Greek group was soon upset as the Joan-Jean Carroll combination began clicking for the Independents, to forge ahead 31-27. With two minutes to play, KD Joy Marie Honea hooped one to cut the lead to two points, but the Independent quint held the game in the dying moments.

High scorers were: Kappa Delta, Joy Marie Honea; Independent, Joan Carroll.

### Cage Standings

WOMEN			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
AOPi	4	0	1.000
Independents	4	1	.800
PI Phi	3	1	.750
Kappa Delta	3	1	.750
Zeta Tau Alpha	1	4	.200
Gamma Phi	1	5	.167
Theta U.	0	4	.000

siring to form the nucleus of a varsity movement is started to get a Varsity baseball nine. Let's hope we can trust more and more in the movement, since the Varsity basketball season just completed fared so well, and did so much to bring about school spirit.



## Major Bill Reynolds, Oregon '40 Pilot-Professor, U. S. Air Force!



Bill was an all-round athlete. He chose football as his favorite sport, made the varsity teams at Pomona Junior College and also at the University of Oregon.



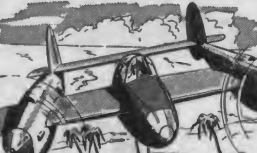
A Theta Chi, Bill enjoyed campus social life. Found that it eased the pressure of rugged athletics and his heavy study schedule in Personnel Management.



Upon graduation, Bill chose a future in the Air Force. He "flew" his first Link trainer as an Aviation Cadet in 1940. By March, 1941, he had won his pilot wings.



The 1st Observation Squadron, Fort Riley, Kansas was Lieutenant Reynolds' first assignment. While there he met the future Mrs. Reynolds. They married a year later and now have two fine sons.



The Squadron moved to Panama, then to the Pacific. Bill advanced from pilot to operations officer to squadron commander. He came home a Major and qualified for a Regular Commission.



Recently commended for peacetime work—organizing and improving instruction techniques—Major Reynolds, a "Pilot-Professor", looks forward to a long and gainful career in the U. S. Air Force.

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## Their Story: Those Red-Hot Panthers

The Birmingham-Southern Col- of the season was Connecticut lege Panthers wound up their Yankee George Amsden, whose 1949-50 basketball season this week eagle eye rang a total of 305 points as they closed the year losing but for the season, and whose flashing three of their last 16 games. Rival floorplay and humorous court an- Howard College had marred the ties made him the favorite of the records, as had the University of audiences who watched him. Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee Outstanding also was former cap- State, but the Cats evened the score tain Buddy Oxford, who took sec- with all three of these upstarts. ond place for high-point honors Certainly the outstanding player with 253 sackers, and captain Billy

Ware, whose play on the back- boards more than once was the de- ciding factor in the game. These two, coupled with shotguns Ernie Stanford and Jack Chapman, formed a combination destined only for success. Senior Buddy Oxford finished his last year riding high. For the full story of the red-hot 1949-50 Panthers read Clyde Coker's "Top Sports."



THE VARSITY SQUAD of this year's Panthers, who wound up a season of heads-up ball this week. Left to right: Ernie Stanford, Jack Chapman, Billy Ware, and Buddy Oxford.

### Panthers Wind Up 1949-50 Season

#### Boast Envidable Record As Schedule Ends Victoriously

By slamming the door in the face of its last three opponents the Birmingham-Southern cagemen ended a colorful and successful cage season on the Hilltop this week. Adding the three final victories this past week, the Cats won their last six in a row.

After that crosstown road trip where they soundly thumped the Howard Bulldogs, the Cats came home for their three final games and added numbers 11, 12, and 13 to the win column.

### Oglethorpe Victims Of Panther Bite

First it was a return match with the so-called "stormy" Petrels of Oglethorpe, Ga., a team they had defeated a week earlier by a 92-69 score. This time the Cats held down the big guns and recorded a 75-42 score over the Crackers. Buddy Oxford led the Panther scoring in this one, racking up a total of 20 points. Jack Chapman's 15 was next to highest for scoring honors.

The Cat bench was cleared in this hit and every member of the squad saw action, including: Charlie Moore, Bill Legg, Lucius de Yampert, Stanley Smith, Carl Gober, and Parker Hopping.

### Middle Tennessee Dropped By 57-51

In another return match, this time taking them in their own back yard, the Cats evened up a two-game series by downing a Murfreesboro Blue Raider five by a 57-51 score. This game was close until the closing seconds, thereby giving the Southern rooters a better run for their money and also giving Coach Bill Burch a case of stomach ulcers. With three minutes to play Southern led by only three points, having had a 13-point lead cut down. Ernie Stanford and Buddy Oxford hit successive goals, however, and the Cats were on their way.

Stanford, with a total of 22 points, led both teams in the scoring for the night.

### Panther's Overtime Drops Chattanooga

In one of the most exciting games of the season, excluding the Howard series, the Panthers finished up the 1949-50 season with a close 59-56 triumph over the University of Chattanooga Moccasins. Requiring a five-minute overtime period, the Cats broke a 56-56 deadlock to win the decision over the Mocs. In this overtime period Jack Chapman's field goal and George Amsden's free throw marked the difference. Buddy Oxford, who closed out his

### Pi Beta Phi Takes Swim Meet Laurels



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year's winners, Kappa Delta, took a second by virtue of high-point winner Raymona Brown, whose work in the form contests won her team four first places. Pi Phi Price was second high in the individual honor department. Third place in the event was captured by Gamma Phi Beta.

The meet consisted of nine main events and four novelty features. The team competition was run in the six-team relay contest which the rapidly-moving Pi Phi mermaids took with ease; another major event was the hard-fought 50-yard dash, taken by Kap Price.

Form events were topped off by diving competition, as Peggy Roundtree and Raymona Brown, KD, took laurels.

Harriet Howard took the dog paddle swim easily, and Zeta Margaret Norton won the novelty watermelon float with an exhibition of superb breitholding. PBP's Ann Yielding collected points as she out-treaded her opponents in the water-treading competition.

Judges for the contest were Jim Dickenson, Red Cross, and Bob Samson. Cascade Plunge. Ann Coats managed the event.

four-year career on the Hilltop with this game, led the Cats in the scoring department with a total of 17. George Amsden with 16 was next in line for honors.

### Men's Athletics

#### KA HANDS LAMBDA CHI FIRST SEASON DEFEAT

In the game of the week Kappa Alpha downed Lambda Chi Alpha to the tune of 38-28. Bunny Moore put KA in front and they were never headed; they held a half-time margin of 20-0.

L. T. Ward led the victorious Leemen in scoring 12 points while Harold Myhand and Bunny Moore scored 12 and 7 points, respectively.

For Lambda Chi, scoring honors went to Charlie Benefield with 10 and Wes Noyes with 7.

#### SAE DROPS ATO, 34-25

After trailing by two points at the half, Sigma Alpha Epsilon downed Alpha Tau Omega 34-25. The ATOme boys led at the intermission 18-16 but failed to hold up in the last canto.

Don Howard scored 11 and Louis Vest 8 for SAE. ATO high scorers were Don Englebert with 10 and Supe Phillips with 6.

#### THETA CHI 54, DSP 37

Stu Nicholson continued to be one of the league's high scorers as he poured in 25 points when Theta Chi downed Delta Sigma Phi 54-37. Bennie Stokes also aided the cause of the OXmen, contributing 15 points.

John Howard hooped 18 and Ronny Giles 14 for DSP.

#### "B" TEAM BATTLE

In a battle of the "B" teams last Friday, the Ensley "B's" downed PiKA "B's" 18-8. A slow first half ended in a 5-5 deadlock but the Ensley boys looped over in the closing minutes for the winning margin.

Stan Davidson scored 7 points

### Cage Standings

MEN			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
KA	10	1	.909
Ens	9	2	.818
ATO	9	3	.750
SAE	9	3	.750
PIKA	8	3	.727
TX	8	4	.667
LXA	7	4	.583
ATO "B"	6	7	.462
Preachers	5	7	.417
Ens. "B"	3	7	.300
KA "B"	3	9	.250
PIKA "B"	2	10	.167
DSP	1	11	.084
LXA "B"	0	12	.000



GEORGE AMSDEN, who frolicked his way into high-point honors for the season on the Hilltop basketball squad.

and Roy Watts 4 for the Independents. Bob Adams tallied 4 for PIKA "B".

#### PIKA DEFEATS SAE 51-37

Pi Kappa Alpha took another one when they downed SAE 51-37. Joe Crump made 13 and Bill Walker 10 for PiKA. Phil Bouffard was the game's high scorer, however, as he looped 18 points for SAE.

#### ENSLEY WINS AGAIN

The Ensley Independents added another victim to their list last week as they outscored the ATO "B" team 50-28.

Bill Cullen with 16, Manly Yeilding with 10, and Carrol Gardner with 11 points, led the Independent scorers.

#### ATO "B" DOWNS PREACHERS

ATO "B" held its standing above all other B teams with a 42-35 defeat of the Preachers. Ed Elliott made 17 and Buddy Kirkpatrick 10 for the Bees. Charlie Prestwood looped 18 and Bobby Cauffield 12 for the Preachers.

#### SAE-KA "B" THRILLER

SAE edged by the KA "B's" 46-43 in another thriller. In the nip-and-

tuck contest, victory was received with the final whistle.

For the Sleep-And-Eat boys, Phil Bouffard was high scorer with 18 points while teammate Don Howard scored 13.

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AND SPEAKING OF ELECTION PROMISES, LOOK AT THE PRE-ELECTION MEETING OF THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL - (THE CLOAK AND DAGGER MEETING)

**GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS**

After Gullible had made a name on the campus with sports, he decided that the next logical step was to become involved in campus politics. Spring elections were coming up, and everyone was beginning to worry about who would fill the offices—especially the ones who wanted to fill them.

Gullible wasn't sure for what office he would be best suited, but he wanted something with as little work attached as possible. He felt that perhaps one of the soft jobs on the school paper would be right for him, especially since he had once worked as copy boy on a high school annual. Besides, there were seven Sigma Eureka men up for the seven campus offices, and Gullible didn't think that was exactly right. Why, the Sigma Eureka's would run the campus!

Gullible's platform was simple when he finally submitted his pe-

tition for business manager; he had decided he would advocate greater campus coverage, colored ads, and crossword puzzles.

Things looked good for him till, at the last moment, an eighth Sigma Eureka entered the race. This fellow was a campus favorite. He was a reckless, irresponsible boy who had transferred from a richly endowed college on the west coast. 'Because,' to quote him, 'Givan Teeh just had nothing to offer me.' He was given to rat-racing on the mountain and had four wrecked cars to his credit. The campus loved him.

And furthermore Gullible was worried as to which way Eppie's support would fall. She had once had a shoddy but tempestuous love affair with this Henry Hernia, and Gullible wasn't certain how over it all was. He knew, however, the morning Eppie came leaping across the quadrangle and assured him that he could depend on the Shu Phi Pi's and the Gamma Ra's.

Gullible was somehow comforted as Eppie knocked herself out painting posters for him, making speeches, giving benefit suppers, and passing out handbills at Shu Phi Pi bridge parties. But the opponents were working, too. They had a public address system which kept blaring all day: "School's only four letter man. Give him your support. Don't let Hernia down!" And they gave firework demonstrations nightly. Their coup d'etat came the Sunday afternoon before elections when they gave a benefit rat race on a nearby mountain. Four Sigma Eureka's were horribly maimed, but the afternoon's entertainment netted a cold two-hundred votes.

The morning of elections was an unforgettable one, because that's

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**ENGLEBERT**

Mary Ann Englebert, born January 25, 1930, in Birmingham, Alabama. Age 20.

WHO'S WHO Englebert, president of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority, president of Amazons inter-sorority group, and member of Mortar Board women's honorary society, is indeed a member of the select bonafide Hilltop chainswingers. Her keys include activities in

the morning that the old eye-sore on the edge of the campus called the West Wing burned down. Hernia didn't miss the chance and passed the word around that he had set fire to the West Wing, thereby pulling in some more votes. Gullible went around in a daze shaking hands and passing out cigarettes. Eppie slithered around in a backless dress offering her undivided love to all who voted for Gullible. The Shu Phi Pi's were kissing all the freshmen men. It was wonderful.

Up until noon Hernia and Gullible were fairly even, and in another hour Gullible had crept a little ahead. The Sigma Eureka's began to look a little desperate in spite of the fact that their other seven candidates had won without any trouble. Then something terrible and unforeseen happened.

About two hours before the polls closed, word reached Gullible that Eppie and Henry Hernia had had a reconciliation and that all was lost for him. And at four when the polls finally closed and the ballots were counted, it proved true. Out of the one thousand students voting, Gullible had received five-hundred votes and Hernia had received five-hundred and thirty.

Gullible tried not to hear the victorious shouts of the Sigma Eureka's as he trailed wearily home. That night found him reading Thomas Merton's "Seven Storey Mountain" and listening to Rossini's "E la donne mobile" from the "Barber of Seville."

athletic, student council, panhellenic, and musical areas.

Since arriving on the Hill, she has served on the Executive Council, of which she was secretary, the Student Life Committee, and on Panhellenic Council, and is a past president of that group.

In the P. E. department, she has been volley ball manager, and a member of the Physical Education club; she is a member of the College Theatre; she has sung in the college choir, and for her outstanding service to Hilltop musical activities, was selected for Mu Alpha honorary musical fraternity.

The daughter of a former Southern coach still connected with the

college. Mary Ann comes from an old Southern family.



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## For Outstanding Scholarship:

### Phi Beta Kappa Taps In Nineteen

The Hilltop Beta of Alabama chapter of Phi Beta Kappa national honorary scholarship fraternity has selected nineteen students for the 1950 tapping into that organization. To be eligible, a student must have an average of 3.4 or better for his total college work.

Only seven of the chosen few were women, twelve men. Of those tapped, four of the women are members of Mortar Board leadership honorary society, and seven of the men are members of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity.

The new members:

Lewis Eugene Atkins  
Bob Eugene Bell  
Millon Perry Brown, Jr.  
Charles Raymond Brownell  
John Wallis Carpenter, Jr.  
Cary Jones Chitwood  
Raymond Towers Elgin, Jr.  
Ann Blocker Fleming  
L. Patricia Fuller  
Norma Jean Short

John Thomas Hackbarth  
James William Johnson  
Nancy Coleman Johnson  
Frances Anne Norton  
Esther Oleta Outlaw  
John Paul Pool  
Jimmie Nell Real  
Erskine Harold Rivers  
Sue Pat Santmyer

## College To Add Dramatic Arts Department Next Fall

The college has announced the establishment of a Dramatic Arts Department to go into operation at the beginning of the fall quarter. This department, to be headed by Dr. Cecil Abernethy, is a part of the general expansion program of the college.

In the spring quarter two courses are being inaugurated which will count toward major credit in this department: Dr. Abernethy's "Modern Plays" and the course under Dr. Arnold Powell called "Play Production." The four courses in radio which have previously been taught as part of the Dramatic Arts Department in the fall.

The members of the faculty of the new department will be Dr. Abernethy, Dr. Powell, and Mr. Stuart Mims of the radio department. A director for the department will be hired to teach the technical courses to be offered as part of the curriculum and to serve as technical director of the College Theater. Immediate interviews are to be held for those who have applied for the position.

A major is to be offered in Dramatic Arts. Fifteen of the hours toward this major are required to (Cont. p. 2, col. 1)

## Mortar Board:

### Prof Kindness Day

### Revived Next Week

Monday, March 13 will be **Be Kind to Professors Day!** This quaint custom, discontinued for the past two years, is being revived to its rightful place in campus tradition this year by Mortar Board, national senior women's leadership fraternity.

On that day, a booth will be set up by the sundial at which students may vote for their professor for a penny a vote and where apples and candy may be bought. This is the day that students have used in the past for showering favorite profs with polished apples and other heartwarming, soul-stirring acts.

Exams will be during the week of Monday, March 13, by the way.

## Senior Class Elects Putnam, Diseker, Woosley And Outlaw

**Brownell Heads Six Member Committee for Invitations**



**PUTNAM**  
New Class Prexy

Member Committee for Invitations

The senior class of Birmingham-Southern this week chose Bill Putnam, of Birmingham, as class president; Maude Diseker, as class vice-prexy post. Other officers of the class, selected at the Tuesday noon session are: secretary, Jean Woosley; and treasurer, Esther Outlaw.

Chairman of the important invitations committee is Ray Brownell, also head of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership society. He appointed to assist him in the work: Cary Chitwood, Bill Putnam, Bess



**DISEKER**  
Gets V. P. Post

Shepherd, Pat Bowers, and Frances Norton.

Bert Bradley presided over the meeting prior to the election of class president Putnam.

Another meeting of the class will be called in the near future to complete details concerning graduation and the senior gift to the college. Principal work of the senior class organization, the only class group recognized in the college, is the arrangement of the ordering of class rings and other items connected with graduation.

## Readings For New Play Today In S.A.

The College Theater has chosen "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams, as its spring production. Open readings for the play will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Building. Two male and two female roles are open.

"The Glass Menagerie" has only four characters: Tom, Laura, Amanda, and a young man. Tom, the principal character, lives with his sister Laura, and his mother, Amanda, in a one-room flat in a shabby section of New York City. Tom is a very average young man, but he is quite disgusted with his family life and his surroundings.

Amanda, the most difficult character in the production, is a flighty, foolish, little woman from the South. She is pathetic to the point of being comic in certain parts of the play.

Laura, Amanda's daughter, is a crippled young girl obsessed by fear. Her physical deformity has caused her to be afraid of meeting people, and she becomes very ill when made the center of attention by someone outside the family circle. Amanda is very disturbed because Laura has no "young men callers," and she persuades Tom to bring home a friend of his from the office. This young man is very kind to Laura, but the results are far from successful.

A final date for the play has not (Continued on page 4, col. 4)

## IFC Rushing Regulations

The Interfraternity Council has released the official rush dates for spring quarter rushing. The rush period will run from March 21 to March 31, ten days, and there will be no parties on Wednesday, 29th, and Sunday, 26th. Thursday, March 30, is open party date for all fraternities, and precedes a silence period lasting from 1 a.m. Friday, 31, to 3 p.m. that same day.

The list of closed rush dates is as follows:

March 21, Tuesday—SAE  
March 22, Wednesday—FIKA  
March 23, Thursday—ATO  
March 24, Friday—Theta Chi  
March 25, Saturday—KA  
March 27, Monday—Delta Sig  
March 28, Tuesday—Lambda Chi  
The Council also voted to hold an all-campus dance after Interfraternity Sing in the spring. Further rush rulings will be printed in the next issue of the Hilltop News

## Weather Unit:

### Air Force Reserve Opens New Program

A new Corollary Weather Unit, Detachment 38-10L, has been activated at the Birmingham Municipal Airport and is the Reserve counterpart of the Regular Air Force Weather Detachment located in the Reserve Operations Building.

Openings are available for all Weather MOS's and all grades up to Master Sgt. Men Without weather training up to and including the rank of Corporal can join the unit and receive on-the-job training as Weather Observer with excellent opportunities for advancement.

Meetings are one weekend per month, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, for which four days pay is received. Summer active duty training for two weeks is offered. Points toward retirement are gained as well as training which could be utilized both in the regular Air Force and in civilian life.

Interested students should contact Lt. J. C. Morris phone 3-0801, or the AF Weather Station at the Airport, phone 59-7211, Ext. 312.

## Elections Committee

### Sets Campus Election Date

### Honor Council Vote Set Next Thursday

The Elections Board of the college this week issued a decree announcing the annual all-campus elections for April 21-22 in the spring quarter. Petitions to run for office must be filed by April 10; students running must have an average equal or above the all-school average for the winter quarter.

In addition, the Board set next Thursday, March 9, as the date upon which the student body will vote on the proposed amendment to the Honor Code which concerns the election of Honor Council members; under the revision the Council will be elected in the spring by both the outgoing and new Executive Councils of the student body, rather than merely the old. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Greensboro Room.

On April 7, the duties of the various campus offices will be run in the Hilltop News for the benefit of candidates and voters in the general election which sees all campus student offices filled.

**ELECTION CONVO APRIL 19**  
On April 19, the annual election convocation will be held to allow students to present their platform, make campaign speeches, and meet the student body face to face.

## SLC Reports On

### Student Problems

The College Student Life Committee this week attacked a wide variety of student problems, reaching decisions on some and none on others.

## TWO GROUPS RECOGNIZED

The body has officially recognized two new campus groups, the Methodist Student Movement and the Westminster Fellowship, I. C. Presbyterian organization; both are on one year probation before being granted full recognition.

## BRIDGEPLAYING DISCUSSED

The now-generally recognized problem of bridge-playing in the bookstore drew the attention of the committee. A group was appointed to locate a site on campus for the card fad and upon report of this committee, bridge fans will be moved out of the bookstore into the new location. The action was necessitated because of congested bookstore conditions which are even preventing students from eating.

A fraternity on campus having no housemother brought an attempt to bar the group from continuing to hold the house, despite the fact that chaperones are present at all social functions. The subject was referred to a committee consisting of the dean of women, Dr. Allen Tower, and the presidents of Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Councils.

## MAY DAY DANCE 10-1 A.M.

The group also accepted the May Day Committee's suggestion to allow the May Day dance after festivities to run to one a.m. The hop will last from ten to one that night.

## Ex-Hilltopper Wins

### Art Trip To Paris

Hilltop alumnus Joe Braswell has been awarded a three-month scholarship to study art in Paris, it was revealed by alumni secretary Virginia MacMahan this week. Braswell, a student at Southern in 1945 and 1946, is now studying at Parsons School of Art in New York City, where he will graduate in June.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TENTH QUARTER WEEK

MARCH 3-10

#### Friday 3

1:30 p.m.—HILLTOP NEWS staff meeting; second floor, gymnasium.

#### Saturday 4

9:00 p.m.—Kappa Alpha fraternity formal dance; college gymnasium.

#### Monday 6

3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.

#### Tuesday 7

1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.

4:00 p.m.—American Chemical Society; Simpson Building, 11.

5:15 p.m.—International Relations Club; Greensboro Room.

6:30 p.m.—Combined meeting of religious groups; Stockham Building.

#### Wednesday 8

1:00 p.m.—Westminster Fellowship luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.

#### Thursday 9

Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity, luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.

## The Editor Speaks

Sorry - - -

We had a fine editorial this week, but space limitations do not permit printing it. It concerned the P. E. department's (1) closing of the gym last Friday morning with no previous notice and running students out of their own building; (2) preventing art students from attending their classes in the building on that day (they got in after some difficulty); (3) preventing the Hilltop News (you guessed it) from holding a regularly scheduled staff meeting and seriously handicapping the entire production of the college paper this week by stopping Friday work on the edition; and (4) being tactless and even discourteous about the whole business. The reason was a high school basketball tournament starting that afternoon.

But, as we say, we lack space to do it justice and the subject is extremely distasteful, so we had best skip it. The idea will thus go down the drain and such inconsideration and transgressions upon the student's rights will probably continue to occur.

## The Staff Speaks

On Telephones - - -

A pay station is being installed in the library. This has been necessitated, it seems, by the abusing of granted telephone privileges by a few members of the student body. At times the members of the library staff have been unable to use the phone for business purposes because of long-winded conversations being carried on by students. It is inconsiderate for students to use the library phone in such a manner, for it not only ties up the downstairs line but also the one to the office of the Director of the Library.

If a student is going to engage in a long conversation, I think it might be proper to expect him to use the pay station. If, however, the library intends to force, all who have brief routine calls to make use of the pay station, I think a great injustice is being done.

The phone in the switch board office in Munger is plainly marked as the "faculty" phone. Considering the tuition and Student Activity Fee we pay, it seems only right that we should have a "student" phone at our disposal which would-

n't cost a nickel a throw.

I will admit that there is a need for convenient pay stations on the campus, but someone is surely missing the boat in choosing to put one in the library. The pay stations I am recommending be installed would not necessarily be for the use of the students, but for the convenience of those from off the campus who attend night meetings here. If one attends a meeting in Munger on a rainy night, which is over after the library and drug store close at nine, the nearest place to phone a taxi (other than the sorority phones in Stockham, which a visitor would hesitate to use) is Andrews' Hall, a long, wet, dark, two block walk away. A Starlight Opera patron, as well as anyone attending an evening meeting in the Student Activity Building, Stockham, or the Gymnasium, is faced with the same dilemma.

When putting in pay stations, why doesn't the administration place them where they might conceivably do someone some constructive good?

FRANCES NORTON

### Dramatic Department

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be in the field of dramatic literature. Dr. Powell's English Drama courses and Dr. Sydney Ownby's Shakespeare courses will count toward this requirement. Courses in production, history of the stage, and acting are to be added as credit courses. Speech 210 (Fundamentals of Speech) will be a prerequisite for the course in acting.

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## Kappa Alpha Order Presents First Old South Ball Tomorrow Night At 9

Tomorrow evening the college gymnasium will be the scene of the first Old South Ball given by Phi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order. The dance will be given in commemoration of the principles of true hospitality inherent in the Old South and in honor of the college contingent.

KA President Malcomb Coates will lead the cotillion, escorting Miss Joanne Gray. Miss Gray's gown will be an off the shoulder model of antebellum style made of mint green taffeta with draped overskirt of matching mousseline de sole. The leading lady will be presented with a bouquet of crimson roses.

Being presented in the leadout will be the following officers and dates: Vincent McAllister, Miss Florence Naughton; Richard Causey, Miss Raymona Brown; James Clark, Miss Dot Logan; Bill Bouton, Miss Mary Sue O'Donnell; Wilton Templin, Miss Dale Pratt; Joe Barnard, Miss Marilyn Miller, Freddy Guttery, Miss Patricia Allen.

Other members and dates are: James Allen, Miss Gail Guinn; Maurice Ausley, Miss Jane Gould; Bob Box, Miss Gloria Sealise; Milton Brown, Miss Ann Cochran; James Cantley, Miss Ann Yelding; Cauty Cooper, Miss Joyce Sanders; James Dardess, Miss Mary Naughton; George Durrett, Miss Betty Ann Howell; Larry Evans, Miss Jean Shepard; Parker Hopping, Miss Eva Allgood; James Jackson, Miss Pat Rogers; Bill Jackson, Miss Lynn Dunwoody; Bill Legg, Miss Margaret Cooper; Wharton McIntyre, Miss Pat Bowers; Max Mashburn, Miss Janie Parker; Elliot Moore, Miss Marion McCoy; Harold Hyland, Miss Doris Bohannon; Huber O'Donnell, Miss Betty Ross Armstrong; Stanley Parker, Miss Lillian Goodner; Bob Phillips,



Miss Joanne Gray, who will lead Kappa Alpha's first Old South Ball tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium. She will be escorted by President Malcomb Coates.

Miss Betty Reed; Jack Strong, Miss Dot Camp; L. T. Ward, Miss Kakie de Saba.

Housemother, Mrs. G. I. Tutwiler, will be presented with a bouquet of crimson roses.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coates, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone, and Mrs. G. I. Tutwiler.

Fess Wattley will furnish music for the affair.

### Shutterbug Delight:

### Fifth KAM College

### Photo Contest Open

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 21—Prizes for the Fifth Annual Kappa Alpha Mu Collegiate Competition have been announced by George K. Morgan, executive secretary. Prints from college photographers must be received by April 30 to be eligible for the awards.

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Gamma Phi Beta this past week entertained rushees in the sorority room with a luncheon Thursday and ZTA had rushees in during the afternoon. Alpha Chi Omega did likewise on Tuesday.

### KAPPA DELTA SELECTS ENSLEN AS PRESIDENT

Kappa Delta sorority this week chose Margaret Enslen as president for the coming year. Her executive cabinet will include: Ellen Argo, vice-president; Ann Smallman, secretary; Stella Byars, treasurer; Mary Lois Grayson, reporter; and Nina Berry, rush chairman.

### BAIRAS HEADS LXA CLASS OF PLEDGES

Pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha elected Raleigh Bairas president of the new Crescent pledge class on Monday night.

The fraternity is still recovering from last Saturday's Bowery party, with decorations and program in the Bowery theme. Master of ceremonies was Leon Franklin, directing a program including vocal renditions by Doris Bohannon, and piano and vibra-harp work by Rose and Betty Alford.

### THETA CHI HAYRIDES AT CAMP COSBY TONIGHT

Men of Theta Chi and their dates will leave the campus at 6:30 this evening for a hayride to Camp Cosby. Entertainment will be furnished by a committee headed by Bennie Stokes.

The Redman have chosen Stan Powell and Leslie Muntz to act as delegates at the annual Rebel Reunion of the fraternity, to be held in Atlanta next month. Plans are also under way for the April house-party at Double Oak state park.

Alpha Mu, Room 18, Walter Williams, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

### PIKA AND ATO HOLD STATE CONCLAVES

Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega will both hold their annual state conclaves this weekend in Birmingham with the Hilltop chapters as hosts. The PIKA function will be held tonight in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel and the ATO meet will take place tomorrow evening in the Redmont Hotel. The Marion Evans Orchestra will play for both functions.

### SAE CELEBRATION

Tonight will find the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, their dates, and guests, on a cold mission of fun to the Double Oak Mountain Lodge. SAE brothers expect a chilly, but enjoyable, evening provided Dick Cunningham doesn't bring his guitar. Sig Alpha brothers are looking forward to next week end's ninety-fourth birthday party of the fraternity, having just recently celebrated Iota chapter's seventy-eighth anniversary.

### THETA U "HEARTSISTERS"

All last week was "heart sister week" for the Theta U's; each member was the heart sister of some member and showered little gifts and favors on her all during the week. The week was climaxed with a spend-the-night party at recent alum Yvonne Rotten's home in Palmyra.

This week, the Theta U's have been doing a bit of redecorating in preparation for a visit from their Province President and National Vice-President, who were in town for the Pan-Hellenic workshop.

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## KA Wins Basketball Trophy

Kappa Alpha added another championship to its list last Wednesday as it cinched top basketball honors by downing Pi Kappa Alpha 55-27. L. T. Ward and Warton McIntyre led the winners in scoring 12 and 9 points respectively while Joe Travis and Jimmy Cantley played a brilliant floor game.

Joe Crump led PIKA scoring with 10 points; John Savage scored 8.

The Ensley Independent assured themselves of the runner-up place when they downed Theta Chi 38-28. The Ensley squad was the only team to defeat the winning KA's. A loss to Lambda Chi Alpha kept them from tying for first place with KA as was the case last year.

Manly Yeilding and Carroll Gardner each scored 11 and Bill Cullen 8 for Ensley. Stu Nicholson with 14 and Dave Angle with 10 led TX scorers.

## DELTA SIG DROPS SAE

Delta Sigma Phi topped Sigma Alpha Epsilon 46-39 last week. John Hallmark scored 18 and Bill Hatch 10 for DSP, while Phil Buford led SAE scores with 16; Curtis Parks tallied 10 for the Sons of Minerva.

## KAPPA ALPHA DEFEATS ATO

Kappa Alpha defeated Alpha Tau Omega 30-25 last Tuesday in a close contest. ATO was behind 16-11 at the half and never got ahead.

Harold Myhand hooped 8 and Bunny Moore and Bob Callahan 6 points apiece for KA. Don Englebert scored 10 and Tommy McWilliams 6 for ATO.

## KA WINS "B" BATTLE

In a B-game headliner KA "B" downed Ensley "B" 52-43. The victors were behind 18-20 at the half time but ended nine points to the good.

Jim Dardess, James Jackson, and Huber O'Donnell scored 12 points each for KA "B". High scoring honors, however, went to Stan Davidson who scored 21 point for Ensley "B". Bill Burch tallied 12 for Ensley.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA STOMPS PREACHERS

Lambda Chi Alpha rolled over the Preachers in a high scoring, one-sided affair, by a 71-24 margin. Charlie Benefield poured in 32 points and Marvin Rice 22 for LXA. Bobby Caufield scored 11 points for the Preachers.

## PIKE "A" SQUAD DOWNS PIKE "B" TEAM 65-31

In a battle between the Pikes, the "A" team defeated the "B" team 65-31. John Savage scored 20 points and Charlie Blaylock 15 for PIKA "A" and Taylor 9 for the Bees.

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## SPORTS

## AOPi Cinches B'ball Honors

Alpha Omicron Pi this week cinched the women's 1950 intramural basketball championship as they downed Kappa Delta sorority 44-31 to end their season undefeated; a win by the KD's would have made a three way tie for first place between the Independents, Kappa Delta, and AOPi.

## Bowers Wins Ping Pong Championship



**BOWERS** co-eds entered in the competition which began at the start of the quarter.

Going into the semi-finals were also Marilyn Miller, Pi Beta Phi, and Betty Lou Williams, Independent. Bowers and Byars downed Miller and Williams respectively earlier in the week.

The final match was a three-game set. Kappa Delta Byars took the first with a 24-22 score but champ Bowers game back with a top-sided 21-14 and took the deciding tilt handily.

Civil Service  
Bulletins

Information is now available in the office of the Hilltop News on the following government position:

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**ENGINEER, CHEMIST, PHYSICIST, METALLURGIST: \$3,100 a year.**

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passed the French test after two quarters of college French.

A student who wishes to prepare for the exam in Spanish may consult any of the Spanish professors and get a preparatory examination to see how much study they need. Dr. Prodehl may be consulted for aid with the German test. All of the language teachers are eager to help any student who wants to try the tests. There is nothing hush-hush or secret about them. Katherine Ann Price, who passed the French exam, advises a detailed study of the culture of France.

Women's  
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Standings

MEN			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kappa Alpha	12	1	.923
Ensley	10	2	.833
ATO	9	4	.692
SAE	9	4	.692
PIKA	9	4	.692
LXA	8	4	.667
Theta Chi	8	5	.616
ATO "B"	6	7	.462
Preachers	5	8	.384
KA "B"	4	9	.307
Ensley "B"	3	9	.250
DSP	2	11	.153
PIKA "B"	2	11	.153
LXA "B"	0	12	.000

WOMEN			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
AOPi	6	0	1.000
Independents	4	1	.800
Kappa Delta	3	2	.600
Pi Beta Phi	3	2	.600
Zeta Tau Alpha	2	4	.333
Gamma Phi	1	5	.167
Theta U	0	5	.000
Alpha Chi	0	5	.000

face and warped boards. As yet no work has been commenced on the surface of the board court, which is badly pocked with holes.

Shirley Bell, the victor's ace forward, sank 28 points for high point honors in the game, and was followed closely by AOPi forward Sudie Wilkins. KD Stella Byars led the attack for the losers, who were handily outdistanced by the season's champs.

## AOPi SINK PI BETA PHI

The wine and blue of Pi Beta Phi threw a scare into the high-riding AOPi squad last week, however. At half time the champs led by a scant two point margin in a crowd pleasing game. The final whistle found the AOPi quint in full control of the situation with a ten point lead as the score board read 24-14.

High scoring honors were taken by Shirley Bell, AOPi, and Kap Price, Pi Phi.

## Rough 1950 Tennis

## Schedule Released

The college physical education department this week released its 1950 tennis schedule, and revealed perhaps the roughest competition ever programmed for the Panther racket-wielders. The squad which two years ago won the state championship (the University was not scheduled) will this year play only two schools comparable in size to Soguthern; those are rival Howard and Sewanee. The remaining games will be with such big guns as the University of Indiana, the University of Alabama, Emory, University of Mississippi, Florida State University, and the crack Pensacola Navy installation.

The squad this year is predicted to be one of the best in the history of the college, although the Hilltop has turned out many fine tennis outfits; basketball stars George Amsden and Jack Chapman will be typical of the material. The competition ahead will certainly test their mettle.

## THE SCHEDULE:

April 3	Univ. of Alabama	There
April 7	Univ. of Mississippi	Here
April 8	Univ. of Indiana	Here
April 14	Univ. of the South	There
April 15	Pensacola Navy	Here
April 21	Univ. of the South	Here
April 22	Emory University	There
April 26	Howard College	Here
April 29	Emory University	Here
May 3	Univ. of Alabama	Here
May 6	Univ. of Mississippi	There
May 12	Fla. State Univ.	There
May 13	Pensacola Navy	There
May 17	Howard College	There

## College Constructs

## Tennis Backboard

The Southern ground crew undertook the job of replacing an old, wornout tennis backboard this week. The new backboard has been completed just in time for the oncoming spring tennis mania.

The new structure replaces one which was notorious for the high percentage of lost tennis balls it induced, through holes in the sur-

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# GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS

## The Actor

After Gullible's sordid political upset, he sought about for some diverting something to compensate for his injury. Already distressed with the campus music and art departments, he at length decided to give dramatics a try.

The little dramatic group at the college was called The Repertory Players, for it was composed of seven people who appeared in every production regardless. They were directed by Dr. Ad Libb, a former tragedian with the Fell Swoop Company. The group had called meetings twice a week. They frowned on newcomers because they were afraid someone with talent would happen along.

Gullible timidly crept in to one of the meetings one Thursday afternoon, while they were casting the next production—"A Trolley Named Travelich." The play had seven leads and one hit part. Since Gullible happened to be the only extra one there, he was grudgingly asked to accept the role. Then Anna Domini, the president, went around snarling at the reading committee for selecting a play with eight parts.

Of course, reading for the play was a mere formality, for the parts were cast weeks in advance, and, as a matter of fact, everyone had his part memorized already—with the exception of Gullible. He knew that he had to make a good showing, for among other things he had to show Eppie that life could go on without her.

The weeks fled by rapidly, and the rehearsals were inspiring. Gullible fell into the role beautifully, and it was rumored that perhaps the Repertory Players would increase their number—by one, of course. Gullible had three lines in the play, but he could somehow do more with those lines than even he himself could have realized.

Soon posters were flung out all over the campus, and tickets were being bootlegged. The cast was dramatically throwing itself in and out of nervous breakdowns, and Dr. Libb, after having a petty quarrel with one of the actors, had flunked half of his composition class in a fit of pique. The show promised to be a success.

Dr. Adagio Leake was called in at the last minute to make some trite suggestions about the tempo of the play and to be certain and get his name on the program. Dr. Ab Stract was lurching around the stage painting sets and trying hard to look artistic.

The night of production was suddenly there, and the auditorium was well over half full. Gullible tried hard not to think about the people out there, and he repeated his three lines over and over to himself frantically. After Dr. Leake had conducted a brief overture and after the burser had passed the collection plate, the curtain went up. Gullible's three lines were in the last scene of the last act, so he had plenty of time to bite his nails and get worked up. From the wings, he could see Eppie sitting with some Shu Phil Pl's on the first row. Eppie would worship him as he delivered his lines with perfection, and she would regret the way she had treated him.

The audience was applauding weakly and trying to look bored. In reality they were enjoying the

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show immensely. Sylvia Svelte, the dramatic critic for one of the local papers was seen chewing the roses out of her corsage and spitting them out the floor during one of the most powerful scenes. The plaster cracked with the rain of applause that greeted the fall of the curtain on the next to the last scene.

Gullible licked his cracked lips and got ready to plunge to his triumph, his glory, his Eppie. But at that moment, Dr. Libb came running back stage with his hand on his heart, saying:

"Dahlings, the time is running

short. Cut, cut—I don't care where; just CUT!" Immediately all eyes turned toward Gullible. He shrank in the corner trying to look inconspicuous, but the eyes followed him. He felt that he was an intruder; he felt naked; he felt his world shatter.

Then it was over, and Gullible crept weakly home. That night, he lay down and left the gas turned on, but about that time the local gas company went on a prolonged strike. Even in his final attempt to be dramatic, Gullible had failed.

## Readings Today

(Cont. from p. 1, col. 3) been announced. Students interested in working on the committees will be welcomed at the Student Activities Building on Friday at 2:00 p.m.

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## MacMahon Work Wins Oil Awarded First



MACMAHON

Southern Art professor Raymond J. MacMahon took this year's first place award in oil painting for the Birmingham Art Club Jury Show. The competition, which displayed the work of a large number of Birmingham and Southern painters, was taken by MacMahon's abstracted interpretation of one of the recently razed houses torn down on Eighth Avenue.

### WORK BY WEST IN LIB

BSC student Jane West's "Eighth Avenue" will be exhibited in the college library this week; it is a group study of Negroes. The local art student first became interested in the topic of the painting while executing murals in the Negro ward of Jefferson-Hillman Hospital last summer. "Little Black Sambo" and "Uncle Remus" tales were among the subjects of the hospital work, which she has followed up with a series of Negro street scenes.

Art major West plans to teach upon graduation next year.

### Newcomers Invited

## Hilltop Students' Wives Form New Social Club

This week saw the inception of a new organization on the Hilltop as the nucleus of a social club for the wives of BSC's married students met for the first time. The group will henceforth hold meetings each Tuesday evening at eight p. m. in the newly decorated club-room located on the second floor of the Methodist Headquarters.

President of the organization is Mrs. Ada Mae Coleman. Hilltop

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### Mortar Board Sponsors:

## Be Kind To Profs Is Monday's Motto

BY DAVE LOIRY

Do you remember the song that was popular a few years ago—"An Apple for the Teacher"? Well, that will be the theme song on the Hilltop Monday as the campus observes "Be Kind to Professors Day."

The last time this novel Southern custom took place was in 1947. Instructor Karl Thelander was hailed as favorite prof at that time.

According to tradition, students bring their professors a token of recognition such as an apple or a candy bar. The women of Mortar Board honorary leadership society will make this convenient by setting up a gayly decorated booth on the quadrangle. The girls, who are sponsoring the idea, will sell candy, apples, and if your professor chews, feathery might be able to find a plug of tobacco.

Students can vote for their favorite professor at the booth between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. at a penny per vote.

## Plans Under Way For Bach Festival

Sam Batt Owens, president of the Young Musicians Group of the Birmingham Music Club and Hilltop Conservatory student, has announced that plans are nearing completion for the Bach Festival which the organization will sponsor this spring.

The Festival, which will be held in other major cities, will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of the great composer; the affair will last over a period of three days and will include several programs.

All performers in the event will be local musicians, many of whom are Southern students and alumni.

Wives have been issued a cordial invitation to join the group each Tuesday.

Information may be obtained by calling 56-4888, or dropping by 1220 8th Avenue, West, Apartment C-6 in the married veterans' dorm area.



## Thief Strikes In Dressing Room

The Birmingham-Southern gymnasium locker room has once again become the scene of woe for a BSC student. Hilltopper Tommy Patrick, of Alabaster, Alabama, was the victim this week as his wallet was emptied of money and other belongings during a ten o'clock class in basketball.

Irate Patrick, left without money to eat on for the week, offered a five-dollar reward for the return of the valuables or information leading to their return. As this edition went to press, he was still out of luck.

It is presumed, unfortunately, that a Southern student has robbed a fellow student and left him in uncomfortable straits away from home. At the hour of the thievery it is presumed that only college students would have been in the locker room, at least without arousing the suspicion of the locker room staff.

Such incidents have occurred in the past, especially during summer Starlight Opera performances, when members of the male chorus use the area for a dressing room. During class time, however, it is a rare event for a student to lose money; the Honor Code is seldom violated under such circumstances and the P. E. department is alert for outsiders.

If apprehended, the offender would face speedy trial and expulsion by the Honor Council for violation of the Honor Code.

Patrick may be contacted at 53-4996.

## BSC Choir Works On Bach "Passion"

The Birmingham-Southern College Choir will present a repeat performance of the famous Bach "Saint Matthew Passion" on the evening of Wednesday, April 5, in McCoy Memorial Church; this will be Holy Wednesday in the Easter season.

Professor Dallas Draper, head of Louisiana State University's voice department, will again sing the difficult tenor narrative role; Starlight Opera veteran bass Donald Hawkins will repeat his role of Jesus. Mrs. Martha Dick McClung and Mrs. Ella Steel, both of the campus Conservatory, will be heard as alto and soprano soloists, respectively. Accompaniment for the concert will be provided by organist Allen Gibbs and a string ensemble consisting of Elizabeth Seman, Edith Pearson, Mildred McClellan, and Carl Blumencranz.

Last year's performance of the great work drew an overflow audience to the college church.

### Religious Census:

## BSC Student Body

## Is 48% Methodists

NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE LISTED BY 18 OUT OF 918

Birmingham-Southern College is still a Methodist College, the registrar's winter quarter figures revealed this week, but it also well rounded in other denominations and faith. Out of 918 students enrolled, 429 or 48% of the student body list a preference for the Methodist Church, while 189 or 20% showed they followed the doctrines of the Baptist Church.

The religious preference breakdown included some interesting figures on the third, fourth, and fifth place standing. The third largest group on campus, the Presbyterians, boasts 95 students, while the fourth largest enrollment belongs not to a protestant faith, but to the Catholic church, which claims 69 members on the Hilltop. The Episcopalians form the fifth ranking with 40 members.

Sixteen Southerners are members of the Church of Christ, while 14 or 1½% are members of the Jewish faith.

The Congregational register shows seven students, that of the Lutheran Church, six; five BSC students are Christian Scientists.

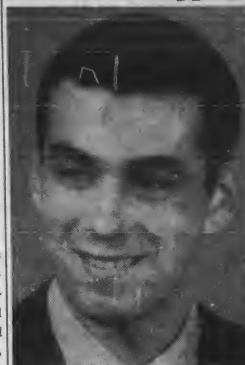
Eighteen Hilltoppers signed the registrar's card as agnostics or atheists with no church preference. This is 2% of the student body.

Other denominations and faiths were in minorities, having three, two, or one students. Three students: First Christian and Salvation Army; two students, Nazarene Church; one student, Greek Orthodox, Church of God, Seventh Day Adventist, Disciples of Christ, and Mormon Church.

Seventeen others were grouped under miscellaneous.

The register shows both students which are church members and which only show a preference, so no conclusion may be drawn as to what per cent of the student body are church members but 98% show some affiliation.

## Gullible Leaves Hill Tale Ends Happily



BELL

Poor Gullible's misguided froth travels over the Birmingham-Southern Hilltop came to a screeching halt this week as he encountered his ideal, wheel Eppie Glottis for the last time (SEE PAGE 2). The actual reason for the sudden halt, however, is the graduation this quarter of Gullible's originator, Bob Bell.

Bell, Hilltop News feature editor member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary society, and long time veteran of many College Theatre productions, leaves the campus this week with a bachelor's degree due in June. His major was English.

Writer Bell, a native of Fairhope, Alabama, and employee of the Birmingham Public Library, also authored last fall quarter's controversial column entitled "One

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

## New Parking Area Being Constructed

The college this week began on a new parking area for students owning cars. The additional space will be provided opposite the gymnasium on the drive which leads from Arkadelphia Road to the Activities Building.

Members of the college maintenance crew have been working on the planned area since early this week; the project involves setting a new series of road railings in cement along the drive. The new area is expected to be completed in time for the opening of spring quarter on March 21.

## Final Exams Begin Tuesday

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Day of Examination	Morning Examinations (9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon)	Afternoon Examinations (1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
Tuesday, March 14	8:10 A.M. Classes	11:10 A.M. Classes
Wednesday, March 14	9:10 A.M. Classes	12:10 P.M. Classes
Thursday, March 16	10:10 A.M. Classes	1:10 P.M. Classes

Classes that do not meet at times mentioned above will be held at times to be announced by the instructor.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### FINAL WEEK, VACATION

MARCH 10-22

Monday 13

5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa supper meeting; Greensboro Room.

Speaker: W. McK. Wright.

Tuesday 14-Thursday 16

Final examinations for the winter quarter. Official quarter end.

Friday 17-Monday 20

Spring Holidays, posting of grades by registrar.

Tuesday 21

9-12 a.m.—Upperclassmen and old students, register, gymnasium.

1-4 p.m.—New students, freshmen and transfers register, gymnasium.

Wednesday 22

Spring quarter classes officially begin.

## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met in regular session on Monday, March 6, 1950, at 5:30 in the Greenboro Room. The minutes were read and the roll called. Absent members were Jimmie Nell Real and Marvin Rice.

A report from the investigation of the Sunday conditions in the cafeteria was given by Bill Walker. When the matter was discussed with Mrs. Boyd, she referred the committee to Mr. Yelding. Mr. Yelding does not feel that the matter is as serious as it was represented to be. However, a committee composed of Sue Wilkens, Lillian Gilbert, and Bill Walker was appointed to discuss with Mr. Yelding the possibilities of some arrangement for the students.

The voting on the amendment suggested by the Honor Council will take place on March 9, 1950. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock until 4:30.

The duties of each student body officer will be to be published in the Hilltop News on April 7, if possible. Petitions for student body offices are due on April 10, 1950.

### MAY DAY TEA

On May Day, May 5, Mortar Board in conjunction with Omicron Delta Kappa will hold an all-campus tea. Charles Cox was appointed chairman of the May Day program; he is to appoint his own committee members.

It was decided that the girls of the May Court will be kept secret until the dance that night when they will be presented in the lead-out.

### GYM OPEN ON SATURDAY?

The possibility of the gym's being open for the students was brought up. Many students have suggested that the gym be open on Saturdays and some evenings during the week. Patti Reed, Sue Wilkens, and Lillian Gilbert were appointed to investigate.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETTY JO TAYLOR, Secretary



## The Greeks

### McAlister Heads KA

The Kappa Alpha Order elected their officers for the next term last Monday night. The following officers were elected: Vincent McAlister, President; Joe Barnard, Vice-President; and Harold Myhand, Secretary. The Leesmen's champion basketball team will leave tomorrow to play the champion team at Sewanee. Bill Harris from Chi chapter at Vanderbilt University is a new addition to the Hilltop chapter. Tonight the Order will stage a hayride.

### Doughty Heads Alpha Chi

Last Monday night the Alpha Chi elected these officers: Billie Doughty, President; Doris Dowdie, Vice-President; Virginia Hicks, Recording Secretary; Mary Beth Allen, Corresponding Secretary; and Joyce Powell, Treasurer.

The KD's will have their installation ceremony for the officers Monday.

Amm Moody and Martha Ann Galoway have been elected to represent Pi Beta Phi at Jasper Park this summer in Alberta, Canada.

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### Gay New Hike Prexy

Pi Kappa Alpha elected officers last Monday night. Those elected were: Bob Gay, President; James Lambert, Vice-President, and Joe Crump, Treasurer.

### National SAE Head Here

Dr. John O. Mosley, past national president of the SAE fraternity paid the Hilltop a visit last week. While here, he met with the local chapter and Birmingham SAE Alumni Association brothers at a luncheon held in his honor. College President Stuart, also an SAE, introduced Dr. Mosley to the group. A past president of the Universities of Nevada and Tennessee, and a former Rhodes scholar, Dr. Mosley is now doing full-time work for the fraternity. He will become head of the SAE national office in June of 1950.

Later in the week, chapter brothers Richard, Boston, Beene, Prater, and Huffstutler escorted Dr. Mosley to the University and Auburn, where he met with chapters of SAE at those schools.

### THETA CHI HOLDS ALUMNI MEET IN CHAPTER HOUSE

The Theta Chi Chapter House was the scene of an alumni gathering last Tuesday evening as graduates of the Hilltop chapter were entertained by a stag smoker. Plans for the annual House Party at Double Oak State Park, April 22-24 are underway.

### LAMBDA CHI ALUMNI BANQUET NEXT WEEK

Lambda Chi Alpha will feature their alumni banquet next Saturday, March 18. The national Vice-President, Houston Karnes, will be guest speaker. All four Alabama

## GULLIBLE'S TRAVELS

### TRAVELS ARE OVER

One excruciating beautiful spring day, Gullible was sprawled lazily on the campus, fretfully making a dandelion chain. In his spare time, he engaged himself in little bits of handicraft of this nature to keep from thinking of Eppie.

Ah, memories of Eppie were sweet—Eppie of the hyacinth hair and the pale hands. There was something a little sacred about her—or thoughts of her. Gullible couldn't hate her even though he tried hard to. She was always before him. Everything seemed dull and lifeless without Eppie.

Some Shu Phil P's passed carrying hammers and saws. They were on their way to the gym to decorate for their dance which was coming up that week-end. Wisfully, Gullible watched them mince by. There was just something about a Shu Phil P in overall pants. Eppie wasn't with them, but he knew that somewhere she was giving her all for the occasion. There was nothing half-way about Eppie.

Gullible continued to reflect, so deeply, in fact, that he was unaware of the tread of little feet behind him. Yes, it was Eppie who was suddenly looking at him, begging forgiveness with her eyes. Gullible tried to remain flippant and indifferent, but suddenly Eppie was running her fingers through his hair.

He couldn't think. He couldn't resist her. The punch line of an old parlor joke kept running through his head: "A boy doesn't have to smoke and drink to have a good time." Eppie was good clean fun.

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And suddenly she was explaining to him about Henry Hernia. She was, she said, just testing Gullible's love for her. He believed her. (He was later to find that she had dropped Hernia because he

chapters will attend. The fraternity is making progress in the library that they have started in their house.

### SIGS INITIATE FOUR, BARNES ACTING PREXY

Delta Sigma Phi recently initiated four men. They were: Ted Kromis, A. J. Beck, "Spike" Castor, and Jack Putman. The Delta Sigs regret the resignation of President John Bronough because of medical reasons. Jack Barnes is now acting president. The chapter was honored by the visit of John Long, their traveling secretary, recently.

### SAE AT LAGUNA BEACH IN BETWEEN QUARTERS

The men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be found at Laguna Beach, Florida during the break between quarters. A stag steak fry will be featured the 21st of March. The chapter has a new plan for making men toe the mark. A rotating award will be presented weekly to the man who fouls up the most during that week.

### ATO TO FLORIDA THURSDAY

The men of the Maltese Cross will leave Thursday, the 16th of March for a house party in Florida. They will return Monday the 20th of March to begin the Spring quarter.

### YWCA HEARS SPEAKER ON COURTSHIP & LOVE

Mrs. Esther Emerson Sweeney, director of community service and associate director of education and public health for the American Social Hygiene Association, this week addressed the Hilltop YWCA group on courtship, marriage, and the family. The New York Health official is in town to participate in Health Week observation with the Birmingham Industrial Health Council and the city Parent-Teachers Association.

## Letters

to the

Editor

## Our Face Is Red - - -

We wonder if the editor of the Hilltop News attended convocation on Wednesday, March 1, 1950, and if so if he ever reads the announcements that are printed and passed out at convocation. If he does not read these announcements it is time he began to, and if he does he would have known that the gym was to be closed for the District Basketball Tournament Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday.

We are sorry that the lack of space did not permit you to do justice to the criticism of the Physical Education Department. We of the Physical Education Department do not try to inconvenience anyone at Birmingham-Southern.

As far as preventing the art students from going to their classes, the matter was discussed with Mr. McMahon and he stated that he forgot about the tournament or he would have given them some identification so that they could get in.

We are sorry that we handicapped the "Hilltop News" in the production of the March 3rd edition of the college newspaper. We are not apologizing because the "Hilltop News" failed to hold their meeting, but we feel that the "Hilltop News" and the Art Department are not a part of the Physical Education Department except for publishing news concerning the department in sports and activities, so why should they be housed in the Physical Education Buildings? We do not consider it the fault of the Art Department, the college or the "Hilltop News" that they are housed in the Physical Education Building. We feel that we have given up space that is very much needed so that the "Hilltop News" and the Art Department may have a place to publish a paper and a place to hold classes. It seems it should be possible to hold one staff meeting out of a year in some other building when the Physical Education Department is using the gym for activities such as the District Tournament.

We would like to know if the editor had his personal feelings hurt or if the art department and most of the members of the news staff complained to him.

We hope that if you have other criticism of the Physical Education Department that you will know the whole story before you start writing editorials.

### THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(Ed. Note: Our face is red; we have obviously been caught off base. We did receive wholesale complaints on the closing, and although the editor was miffed at having his whole Friday afternoon's work disrupted, the editorial was prompted by irate students who apparently do not read convocation notices either.)

It does seem, however, that it would be preferable to have offices of the college publication and the art department located in a position where occasions like the one in question would not hold up art classes or the publication of the college paper.

Our sincere apologies to the P. E. department.)

had tried to force her to commit joint suicide with him after he had flunked an economics test).

Eppie then came to the point and asked Gullible to be in the lead-out with her at the Shu Phil P dance. It was quite sudden, but Gullible lowered his lashes and said yes. Eppie then slipped him the bill for her dress and told him where to buy flowers and rent a car.

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The dance was a tremendous success. Everybody said so later—even Eppie in her column. The Shu Phil P's had chosen a Spanish Civil War motif for the dance. The members came dressed as señoritas and their dates were dressed in pastel costumes like toredors. Those who could, spoke Spanish. Gullible thought it was a trifle overdone, and he wondered what Hemingway would say.

The evening passed without anything spectacular happening, except that the orchestra didn't show up, and all the boys caught scrofula from the rented costumes.

After the dance, Gullible drove Eppie home. It was a white, moon-drenched night with the smell of gardenias cutting the air. Eppie was close, so very close. Gullible had difficulty keeping the car on the road and his hands off Eppie. Then she told him that she had decided

to accept him as her true love, that life was meaningless without him. Then Gullible let the car find its own way home. Something had happened to him. All the past months were forgotten, all the disappointments, all the searching.

For as his lips crashed down on Eppie's and as his soul plunged into an infinity of whirling lights and sirens, he realized suddenly that this was an end—and a beginning.

Gullible's travels were over.

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# SPORTS

## Women's Athletics

### Joan Carroll Cops Freethrow Tourney



Independent Joan Carroll walked off with Southern's intramural freethrow competition this week and at the same time clinched first place points for the independent group. The Montgomery, Alabama, star basketball player calmly dropped in 38 shots out of a possible 50, to beat last year's 37 for 50 made by Irene Gullege.

In second place was Pi Beta Phi's Ann Smith with 34-for 50; third place was taken by Raymona Brown of Kappa Delta with 32.

Team points given for the high six in each of the eight competing groups saw the Independent women again take top honors, Pi Beta Phi second, and Alpha Omicron Pi third.

#### PING PONG TEAM RESULTS

Final team point compilation of the women's ping pong tournament, won by AOPI Pat Bowers last week, showed that the Wine and Blue of Pi Beta Phi was on top. Independent women placed second, and Alpha Omicron Pi's Tau Delta chapter third.

### Team Points

Compiled March 7, 1950

	B	P	FT	T
Pi Phi	112½	120	89	816
Ind.	137½	118	90	749½
Kappa Delta	126	116½	86	671½
AOPI	150	117	87	637½
Gamma Phi	87½	111	81	628
Zeta	100	108	85	618
Theta U.	75	105½	—	280½
Alpha Chi	—	104	—	281

B indicates points received for basketball competition. P indicates points received for ping pong competition. FT indicates points received for free throw competition. T indicates total points.

### Cage Standings

#### FINAL—WOMEN

	Won	Lost	Pct.
AOPI	6	0	1.000
Independents	5	1	.800
Kappa Delta	4	2	.750

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## Men's Athletics

### MEN'S SOFTBALL STARTS WITH SPRING QUARTER

Men's intramural sports begin next quarter with the spring softball league. Registering teams will be Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Delta Sigma Phi, the Preachers, and the Ensley Independents.

Members of the winning team in the 1950 season will receive medals from the college; the winning team will receive the annual softball trophy and will play the intramural champions of Howard College and Sewanee University.

Ensley's strong independent team took the coveted cup with Kappa Alpha order finishing as runners up.

### Sorry - - -

Wednesday evening's men's intramural swimming meet was completed too late to make the printer's deadline. Results of the event will be published in the first Hilltop News of next quarter.

### Baseball Practice Started By Burch

#### FIRST GAME IN 3 WEEKS

Practice for Birmingham-Southern's newly organized varsity baseball opened Monday under Coach Bill Burch. Forced in by rain on the first day of practice the men spent the remainder of the spring-like week on the diamond which the college has just completed preparing for them. Practice sessions are being held daily from 2 to 4 in Munger Bowl.

From appearance thus far, the opening game of the season will be played at Marion Institute on Thursday, March 30, on the Southern campus.

The partial list of men trying out for the team includes: Catchers—Ernie Stanford and Jim Beckers; Pitchers—Dick Morgan, Ken Seal, Booty Jennings, Bob Sullivan, and John Sims; Infielders—Quintus Fuller, Bill Cullen, Buddy Oxford, Bob Barnes, Bill Legg, Bobby Adams, Bill Drennen, Billy Ware, and John Leslie; Outfielders—Bunny Moore, Sandy Southerland, Jim Nash, Carl Gober, Wharton McIntyre, and Bill Walker.

### SOFTBALL CLINIC

The Physical Education department will hold a women's softball clinic at the start of next quarter. On two evenings, to be announced, the clinic will meet from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the college gymnasium to hear several experts give information on the use of equipment, methods of playing, and officiating. Co-eds interested in softball are urged to attend.

Pi Beta Phi	3	3	.600
Zeta Tau Alpha	2	4	.333
Gamma Phi	1	5	.167
Theta U.	0	6	.000

Alpha Chi Omega did not enter a team in the competition.

### Tennis Team Gets In Initial Practice

CLYDE COKER

The 1950 edition of the Birmingham-Southern tennis squad began practice this week for its oncoming net season. A season which, by the way, may be even better than last year. It couldn't be much better for the Cat net men, however, since they lost to only one team all last season, that being the University of Alabama.

The Cat squad, coached by Bill Burch, will probably include these men: Jack Chapman, George Am-

den, Wade Herren, Wes Noyes, Bill Travis, Ken Howell, and Dick Causey. Team manager will be Jim Cantley.

They take on the U. of Ala. Red Elephants on April 3, to open their season down in Tuscaloosa. During the season they meet other foes such as the University of Mississippi, Sewanee, University of Indiana, Emory University, Florida State, and Howard.

Coach Burch states that his department had a tough time getting his schedule complete when rival coaches looked at his list of men. From that bit of information one can imagine the type of net team the Cats will have this year.

### Cage Standings

MEN			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kappa Alpha	12	1	.923
Ensley	11	2	.846
PIKA	9	4	.692
SAE	9	4	.692
ATO	9	4	.692
Theta Chi	8	5	.616
LXA	8	5	.616
ATO "B"	6	7	.462
Preachers	5	8	.384
KA "B"	4	9	.307
Ensley "B"	3	10	.230
PIKA "B"	2	11	.153
DSP	2	11	.153
LXA "B"	0	13	.000

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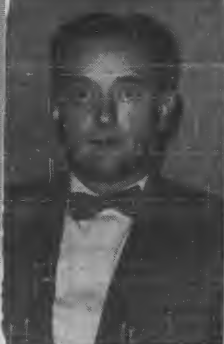
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Dr. Creed completed his undergraduate study at Central College in Fayette, Missouri. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University, and later did graduate work at the University of Chicago and at the University of Missouri.

In 1930-31, he returned to teach at Central College, and from 1933-37, at Moberly Junior College; he again returned to Central College and taught there from 1937 to 1943.

Dr. Creed served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 during which time he spent two years in the Pacific, after which he was at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, leaving Vanderbilt in 1946, he came to Birmingham-Southern and has been here the 4 years since.

Dr. Creed is a member of National Modern Language Association, and is on the Executive Committee of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

### Honorary & Professional Societies

#### FAMBERT NEW HEAD OF PI DELTA PSI

Pi Delta Psi, honorary psychology fraternity, held its last meeting of the quarter Tuesday, March 7. The order of the day was election of officers. The group is now led by prexy James Lambert; vice-president, Bess Shepard, and secretary, Willene Paxton.

Open discussion followed the election and trips to Juvenile Court

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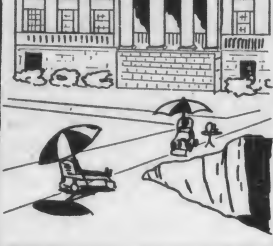
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and the Charlanne School for correction of cerebral-palsey were discussed. The lecture and slides given by G. E. Hunt, from the state department of education and rehabilitation, were also discussed.

#### EDUCATION GROUP TO HEAR WRIGHT MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa will assemble Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room to hear an address by W. McK. Wright, director of audio visual education for Jefferson county. Director Wright will address the educational fraternity on use of audio visual materials in teaching.

Members of Kappa Delta Epsilon, women's educational fraternity, will be special guests; faculty and students are cordially invited to attend the supper meeting.

#### KAPPA DELTA EPSILON INITIATES THIRTEEN

Kappa Delta Epsilon women's honorary educational organization this week initiated thirteen members at their regular meeting, held in Stockham Women's Building. The following were admitted to membership: Jean de Yampert, Ann Mooty, Kathy Hale, Martha Sue Johnson, Mary Ann Englebert, Raymona Brown, Harriett Kinnebrew, Mary Catherine Underwood, Frances Norton, Margaret Johnston, Pat Bowers, Virginia Owen, and Carol Ann Smith.

#### THETA CHI DELTA INITIATES THIRTEEN

A note of color was added to the campus this week by the newly initiated members of Theta Chi Delta honorary chemical fraternity, as they wore black, purple, and gold chemical gels about their necks during the initiation period.

Those initiated last Tuesday included: Joe Baldone, Bill Cooper, Joe D'Accardi, Bob Darby, Maude Diseker, Lee Farris, Ronald Head, Donald Kahn, J. E. Keeton, Richard Knight, Adelle Sperling, Mary Helen Wald, and E. K. Wood.

#### GULLIBLE LEAVES

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)  
Small Voice." In the face of many brickbats and as a result of a desire to turn out a column on a higher literary plan, "Gullible" was born, providing an outlet for the wide intellectual ability of the author. The looney hypothetical excursions of BSC freshman Gullible thus were based upon an extensive knowledge of literature and other phases of the fine arts, indicated in the column by frequent references to the realm of classical literary works.

Bell is affiliated with Theta Chi social fraternity.

### Civil Service Bulletins

The U. S. Civil Service has announced an examination for Archives Assistant and Library Assistant, \$2,450 to \$3,100 a year, Herbarium Aid (Plant Mounting), \$2,450 and \$2,650 a year and Museum Aid, \$2,450 to \$3,825 a year. The positions to be filled are

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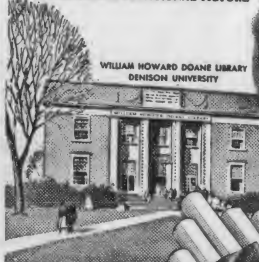
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# THE HILLTOP



## NEWS

Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama  
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### Walker Announces Plans For Gala 1950 May Day Program

Student body president Billy Walker has released tentative plans for the Hilltop's gala 1950 May Day Celebration, to be held on the evening of May 5.

The plans as formulated to date will start the evening at 7:00 p.m. in Stockham Building, as Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership societies give their all-campus May Day Tea.

#### PROGRAM IN MUNGER

The annual May Day program, including entertainment and coronation ceremonies for the king and queen of May Day, will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Munger Auditorium under the direction of Charles Cox. Pat Bowers will act as director for the festivities; Bernard Waldrup is in charge of technical direction.

#### DANCE SETS PRECEDENT

This year's May Day dance will

set a precedent on the Hilltop as it runs until 1:00 a.m. in the morning; the hop will begin at 10:00 p.m. Because of lack of time due to festivities earlier in the evening, the Student Life Committee has granted the Executive Council special permission to extend the dance past the customary midnight hour.

The dance will be held in the college gymnasium with the Marion Evans Orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

#### Tomorrow:

### 150 Will Try For PBK Scholarships

One hundred and fifty high school seniors will face Southern's Phi Beta Kappa scholarship examinations tomorrow morning in Munger Auditorium. The tests, beginning at 8 a.m., will determine the six students who will attend Birmingham-Southern on Phi Beta Kappa scholarships next fall.

Three of the winning students will be Birmingham youths, the remaining three from outside the Birmingham area. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Hilltop News.

All students taking the examina-

#### Book Exchange:

### Wednesday Closing Date For Business

Student Book Exchange Manager Ron Giles has announced that the exchange will close next Wednesday afternoon, March 29. All books and money not claimed by that time will automatically be relinquished to the Executive Council, he added.

Until that time, the exchange, which opened last Wednesday, will be open for transactions between classes and from the hours of 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. each day.

tion will be luncheon guests of the college.

### Fraternities, Sororities End Closed Rushing Next Week

With the opening of the spring quarter, Hilltop fraternities and sororities this week girded their loins for the second closed rushing season of the year. Winter quarter being an open rush quarter, the Greeks have had no formal rushing since last October, and for the first time in three months, new students may be pledged by the respective groups.

#### 10-DAY RUSH FOR MEN

Three fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Tau Omega, have given their single allotted closed rush parties thus far this week. Theta Chi fraternity will hold its closed rush party this evening in the form of a buffet supper and dance in the Student Activities Building, while tomorrow evening is reserved for Kappa Alpha Order.

Delta Sigma Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha will finish the closed parties on Monday and Tuesday next week, allowing Wednesday as a free evening. The second of the two parties allowed each fraternity will be held on Thursday evening by all Hilltop chapters.

From 1 a.m. Friday morning until 3 p.m. that afternoon, official silence will be observed. Bids will be

issued Friday and pledging ceremonies administered from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

#### SHORT SORORITY RUSH

The following day, Saturday, April 1, bids will be accepted from sororities for pledge candidates.

Following a plan similar to the fraternity system, the sororities will hold one closed party before bids are extended to the women. Theta Upsilon, and Zeta Tau Alpha, held functions on Wednesday and Thursday of this week; Alpha Chi Omega will hold its closed party today.

AOPI will entertain Saturday at the home of Eva Allgood.

Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Delta, and Pi Beta Phi will hold rush functions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week to close the season.

### 812 Register For Spring

#### Newcomers Greeted

Approximately 50 new students registered in the college books last Tuesday, as Southern opened a new quarter in its academic year. Forty-nine students attended orientation Tuesday morning, but last-minute registration is expected to put the final total for entering students at a higher figure.

The new students were welcomed and addressed on various phases of student life by Honor Council chairman Carey Chitwood, student body president Billy Walker, Hilltop News editor Bob Sims, Coach "Chuck" Baker, and college president Dr. George R. Stuart. Devotionals were led by Joe Kennedy.

#### REGULAR DROP NOTED

As the figures were tallied Tuesday evening, they revealed that 812 had signed the college books for spring quarter courses, as compared to 918 for the quarter just past. This represents a drop of 106 in the enrollment of the Hilltop; registrar Glenn had earlier predicted a drop of approximately 100 on the basis of previous years.

A corresponding decrease was noted over last year's spring enrollment of 936, or 118 higher than this week's registration.

### Thomas Takes Ballot For Favorite Prof, Whiting 2nd



THOMAS

Conservatory Dean Hugh Thomas emerged as the Hilltop's favorite prof in Mortar Board's revival of "Be Kind To Professors Day," in which students cast ballots at a penny a throw. The dean is the director of Birmingham's noted Young Musicians Chorus, is active and well-known in the city's musical affairs, and has a devoted following among Birmingham's younger generation of musicians. He tallied 2,022 votes.

Close behind, with 1,787 votes, was popular, genial Dr. Alonzo Whiting, chairman of the natural sciences division of the college



WHITING

and Hilltop biology professor. Whiting, long-time Hilltop professor, ran in first place the greater part of the day, to be edged out by a last-minute spurt from enthusiastic Thomas supporters.

The two top men cornered the majority of the votes cast. Many votes were scattered among various other instructors and professors, but the totals of favorite profs Thomas and Whiting were far ahead of the nearest candidates, engineering instructor Jack Barnes and Dr. Emory Q. Hawk, Hilltop economics prof.

#### Honor Council:

### Student Body (??) Passes Amendment

The proposed amendment to the Honor Code, concerning revision of the selection and organization of the Honor Council, was passed by the student body, the Honor Council revealed this week.

The vote on the issue was 89 to 2, with 82 students or approximately 8% of the student body balloting. The election lists named 918 eligible voters.

### The Dean's List

The following students made all A's on all work (15 hours or more) taken during the Winter Quarter, 1950:

Upper Division: Eugene Atkins, George Thomas, Ray Elgin, Jr., Ann Fleming, Pat Fuller, George Harris, Hope Kirby, Ann Mooley, Willene Paxton, Esther Outlaw, Katherine Price, Jimmie Neil Real, Anthony Rizzo, Sue Pat Santmyer, Louis Vest, Jr.

Lower Division: Helga Blum, Billie Lou Estes, George E. Gladbach, Albert Horn, Newton Malony, Jane Pepperd, Bette Ogletree, Anne Speer, Adele Sperling, Mary Ann Trantham.

The following students made averages of at least 3.4 on all work taken during the Winter Quarter, 1950. (Each student carried at least 15 hours of work.):

Upper Division: Robert Barry Adams, Bob Bell, Pat Bowers, Milton Brown, Jr., Stella Byars, John Carpenter, Carey Chitwood, William Cooper, Robert Darby, Maude Diseker, Billie Doughty, Edgar Elliott, Margaret Enslen, Warren Gaston, Zane Gaut, John Glazner, Kathryn Hale, Mrs. Wilma Hernandez, Mrs. Irma Loehr Jones, Jack Key, Owen Lawless, Mary Evelyn McLarty, Louis Mickewe, William Putnam, Alvin Rich, Robert Richard, Kathryn Ann Smith, Martha Jean Woodley.

Lower Division: Mary Elizabeth Allan, Mary Ann Bagley, Edward Baker, Joe Barnard, Nan Barnes, Carolyn Anne Beddingfield, Elizabeth Burke, Margie Burruss, Marshall Carney, Pat Cornelius, Jack Crawford, Pat Crosby, Edwin Cumble, Mrs. Faye Dick, Robert Draper, James Patrick Galloway, Robert Charles Gilmore, Chris Hauer, Jr., Carole Macklin, Marilyn Miller, Sophie Ann Mize, Martha Moore, Mrs. Rolec R. Payne, Anne Pullen, Margaret Quinn, Jack Real, Patti Reed, Carolyn Spradley, Kathryn Werner.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

#### SECOND QUARTER WEEK

#### Today

1:00 p.m.—Baptist Student Union Council meeting; Ramsay 39.  
5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity; Greensboro Room.  
Last day for changing classes without late fee.  
Alpha Chi Omega official closed rush party.  
Theta Chi official closed rush party.

#### Saturday 25

8:00 a.m.—Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship examinations; Munger.  
Alpha Omicron Pi official closed rush party.  
Kappa Alpha official closed rush party.

#### Monday 27

5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa super meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Gamma Phi Beta official closed rush party.  
Delta Sigma Phi official closed rush party.

#### Tuesday 28

11:00-1:00—Auditions to act in Radio Production class; no experience necessary; Stu. Act. Bldg.  
Kappa Delta official closed rush party.  
Lambda Chi Alpha official closed rush party.

#### Wednesday 29

2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Pi Beta Phi official closed rush party.

#### Thursday 30

4:00 p.m.—Eta Sigma Phi classical language society; Stockham.

#### Friday 31

1:00 p.m.—Baptist Student Union Council meeting; Ramsay 39.  
1:00 p.m.—Newman Club meeting, Stockham "Y" room; election.  
4:00 p.m.—Executive Council Meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Last day for seniors to apply for degree due in June.

MARCH 24-31

#### Wearn Girl of Month:

### Chesterfield Holds New Coed Contest

Chesterfield cigarettes has announced that henceforth a well-known campus co-ed will be selected each month as the "Chesterfield Girl-of-the-Month". AOPI president Louisa Wearn will wear the cigarette company's title for the month of March, a new candidate to be chosen April first.

Basketball star Wearn's picture is now mounted in the college bookstore and she has received a carton of Chesterfields from the company's campus representative, Bernard Waldrup. The contest is in connection with a nationwide dealer's bonus contest, which college bookstore has entered.

#### FRATERNITIES BENEFIT

The company, which now sponsors Bing Crosby, Arthur Godfrey, and Perry Como on the airwaves, has also announced that each Hilltop fraternity will receive a free carton of Chesterfields for rushing purposes during the coming week. This courtesy will be extended each quarter under the motto "Smoke 'em Out With Chesterfield."

#### Bridge Out:

### College Bans Card-Playing In B'kstore

The administration this week issued an announcement that bridge-playing will henceforth be discontinued in the college bookstore. Reason for the decision by the college is the growing congestion in the bookstore and lack of space for students eating in the establishment.

The Student Life Committee had recommended such a decision last quarter in the face of a large number of student complaints. Bridgeplayers were using the booths to such an extent, students alleged, that it was impossible to eat in the store.

#### NEW ROOM PROVIDED

Instead, the administration furnished funds for four new card tables, which have been placed in a special room provided on the first floor of the gymnasium for card-players. Room 108, on the right of the lobby, has been reserved for the card.

## Tide First Tennis Foe For Southern

The Southern tennis squad went into practice sessions this week with the advent of spring weather. The team will open its 1950 season one week from Monday on the University of Alabama courts as BSC meets the Crimson Tide. The home court opener will be five days later when the Panthers meet the University of Indiana on Saturday, April 8. The Hilltoppers did not play Indiana this past year, but were severely trounced by Alabama.

The Southern squad is expected, however, to be much improved over last year. Wade Herron, former Tulane star, will play for Coach

## SOUTHERN RELAYS

### SPECIAL STUDENT TICKETS

Coach Bill Burch has announced that a limited number of student tickets for the Southern Relays at Legion Field on April 8 will be sold in the bookstore. These student tickets cost 25c; the gate price will be \$1.00.

Many of the track stars from over the nation will participate in the event; such schools as Ohio State and Notre Dame are entered in the meet.

Burch's team, as will Southern's basketball star, George Amsden, who was a tennis standout at Spring Hill college last year. Wes Noyes, Jack Chapman, Malcomb Coats, and

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 30	Marion	here
April 5	Marion	there
April 12	Livingston	there
April 13	Millsaps	there
April 20	Athens	there
April 25	Athens	here
April 27	Howard	there
May 8	Livingston	here
May 9	Howard	here
May 11	Millsaps	here
May 16	Howard	there
May 23	Howard	here

Dick Causey will also wield rackets for the powerful Panther.

# SPORTS

## First Baseball Game: Hilltop Nine Plays Marion Thursday

BY BOB LANTRIP

Birmingham Southern's varsity baseball nine will this week go on the field for their first game since the club was reorganized. Next Thursday afternoon, March 30, the squad will take up the bats against Marion Institute on the Munger Bowl diamond. Nothing is known of Marion's strength except that they had a team last year and will probably be a stiff opponent for the Cats.

Although he has had only a few days look at the prospective ball-hawks, Coach Bill Burch said: "I believe that we are going to field a fighting team even though this is our first season. The infield is looking especially fine. Earnie Stanford looks like a fixture at the catcher's position. Billy Ware and Quintus Fuller are showing up well at their positions, too."

Uniforms arrived Monday from the factory. The shirts and pants are pearl gray with old gold numerals and lettering; caps and hose are black.

Men are now trying out for specific positions. The roster thus far consists of the following:

**Pitchers:** Dick Morgan, Ken Seal, Ben Phifer, Bob Sullivan.

**Catchers:** Earnie Stanford, Bill Walker, and Jim Beckers.

**First-basemen:** Billy Fullington and John Leslie.

**Second-basemen:** Billy Legg and Billy Cullen.

**Shortstops:** Quintus Fuller and

## Water Ballet

Tryouts will be held Monday, March 27, and Monday, April 3, at one o'clock in the gymnasium pool; plans are under way for a performance to be given at the Birmingham Country Club in May.

Many intermediate, as well as advanced swimmers, are needed. Interested students are cordially invited to tryout.

Bob Adams.

**Third-basemen:** Bob Barnes and Billy Ware.

**Left-fielders:** Parker Hopping and Bunny Moore.

**Center-fielders:** Fred Mizel and Ronny Giles.

**Right-fielders:** Jim Nash and Buddy Oxford.

The schedule is highlighted by a four game series with Howard.

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## PiKA Takes Men's IM Swimming Meet

BY CLYDE COKER

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity literally walked away with the annual winter quarter swim meet as they piled up a total of 47 points. The nearest contender, Kappa Alpha order, got a total of 13 points. Third place went to SAE with 5, ATO with a total of 4 finished fourth, and LXA finished last with no points.

The day's individual star was Frank Hull, of the winning PIKA team. He got a total of 27 points, winning five of the six individual events, five out of the total eight.

There are the totals:

**50 yd. back stroke:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) Lewis, PIKA; (3) Prator, SAE.

**50 yd. breast stroke:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) Phillips, ATO; (3) Prator, SAE.

**50 yd. free style:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) McIntyre, KA; (3) Lewis, PIKA.

**Diving:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) Lewis, PIKA; (3) Sitz, SAE.

**50 yd. free style:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) McIntyre, KA; (3) Lewis, PIKA.

**Diving:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) Lewis, PIKA; (3) Sitz, SAE.

**100 yd. free style:** (1) Hull, PIKA; (2) McIntyre, KA; (3) Englebert, ATO.

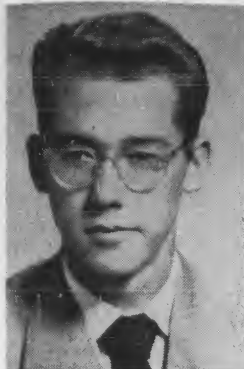
**100 yd. relay:** (1) KA (O'Donnell, Travis, Barnard, McIntyre), (2) PIKA (Coker, Kirby, Lewis, Hull), (3) PIKA Archibald, Austin, Halslip, Green).

**150 yd. medley:** (1) KA (Barnard, McIntyre, O'Donnell); (2) PIKA (Hull, Lewis, Kirby); (3) SAE (Prator, Reeves, Sitz).

**Plunge for distance:** (1) Austin, PIKA (47'8"); (2) Halslip, PIKA (42'8"); (3) Reeves, SAE (41'1/4").



## HTN Loses Coker, Lantrip Moving Up



COKER

Clyde Coker, Hilltop News sports editor for almost two years, leaves with this issue of the college paper; his article on the men's intramural swimming meet marks his last donation to the H.T.N., the scribbler having finished his graduation requirements with the quarter just ended.

Coker, a physical education major, was active in his social fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, a member of Kappa Phi Kappa education fraternity, and a worker in Catspaw activities on the Hilltop. He plans to return next fall for his internship in school teaching.

### LANTRIP TAKES OVER

Bob Lantrip, who did considerable work on the sports page in the winter quarter, is now in charge of campus sports coverage. Lantrip, an Independent, is from Birmingham.

G. C. Draper; Usner; Bill Henning; Sentinel, Ken Little; and Publicity, Barrie Bodden. A rush party featuring Fess Wattle and combo was held at the Student Act Building last Thursday night. Sharbel has returned to school.

### AXO PROVINCE OFFICER COMING, PARTY TONIGHT

The province president of Alpha Chi Omega will be a Hilltop guest in the near future. Tonight will feature a rush party. Entertainment will be the popular game—Charades. The chapter is pleased that all pledges made necessary grades to go active.

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## Religious Activities

### NEWMAN CLUB TO ELECT

The Newman Club will meet this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Y-room, Stockham Building to elect officers for the coming year.

## Engagements

### THOMPSON-McKNIGHT

Peggy Frances Thompson, Class

All Catholics are urged to attend and a cordial invitation has been extended to new students.

'54, Alpha Omicron Pi, to Joe B. McKnight, Class '50, Howard College, Oaks; wedding date to be announced.

### WALDROP-FISCH

Patricia Annette Waldrop, Ringling Art College and University of Tampa, member student government, to Herman Winter Fisch, former Hilltopper. Date to be announced.

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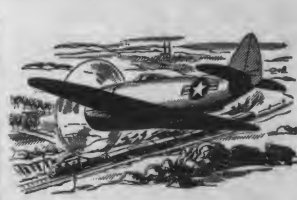
## Major Roy Carlson, U. of Iowa, Training Executive, U.S. Air Force!



Born in Red Oak, Iowa, Roy graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School at Council Bluffs. He was ready to enter the University when war changed his mind.



He went to work at Consolidated Vultee in San Diego, building PBV's and B-24's. But it wasn't long until he had put in his application for Aviation Cadet training.



Cadet Carlson won his wings in April, 1943, was assigned to P-47 "Thunderbolts" with the 368th Fighter Group in England, to break ground for the Normandy invasion.



Roy completed 125 combat missions, leading many of them, supporting the invasion and the advances on into Germany. Won Air Medal, D. F. C., many other decorations. Promoted to Captain, then to Major.



Back home, he married the lovely Army nurse from Lowell, Massachusetts, whom he had met at Cannes, France. After the honeymoon, he returned to finish his studies at the University of Iowa.



Major Carlson is now Chief of Operations, 2471st Air Force Reserve Training Center, at O'Hare International Airport, near Chicago. Has two husky sons, a fine job, a great career still ahead of him!

## The Greeks

### Four Groups Elect RUTH JAMES IS NEW THETA UPSILON PREXY

The women of Theta Upsilon recently elected and soon will install the following officers: President, Ruth James; Vice-president, Lucia Allen; Secretary, Barbara Barnett; Treasurer, Julia Ann Gilmer. A closed rush party was presented last Wednesday night in the sorority room. A television show was featured.

### AOPI SELECTS WEARN

AOPI recently elected officers for the next term. Those elected were: President, Louisa Wearn; V-president, Eva Allgood; Secretaries, Katrina Pinkard and Jane West; Treasurer, Sue Wilkins. The holidays found the Southern chapter at Laguna Beach, Fla. A Monte Carlo rush party is being planned for the future.

### LAWLER NEW GPB HEAD

Officers for the new season of Gamma Phi are: President, Doris Lawler; Vice-president, Faye Rice; Recording Secretary, Inez Lollar; Corresponding Secretary, Wynelle Teer; Treasurer, Kitty Ingram. Monday night at 7:30 there will be a rush party in the form of the annual spring festival. The event will take place at the home of Katherine Ferguson.

### POWELL TO LEAD ATO

The men of the Maltess Cross have elected these officers: President, Ralph Powell; V-President, John Lovin; Treasurer, Van Bailey; Secretary, Joe Stewart; Historian,

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## The Greeks

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**THETA CHI HOLDS DANCE,  
BUFFET SUPPER TONIGHT**

Theta Chi will entertain rushees tonight with a buffet supper and dance in the Student Activities Building. The party will take place at 7:00. Entertainment will feature a blackface skit and a trio composed of Muntz, Sims, and Gregg will vocalize.

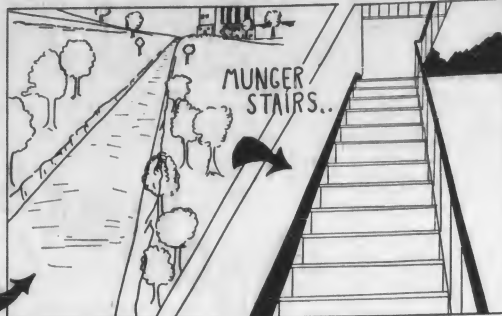
Kappa Delta will entertain next Tuesday night with their tradition-

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**KA AT PEARL LAKE  
TOMORROW NIGHT**

Saturday night will see the men of Kappa Alpha Order at Pearl Lake where rushees will be entertained. George Charles has recently returned from Auburn and will continue his schooling at Southern.

Mary Sullivan's home was the scene of a ZTA rush party last Thursday night.

Last Tuesday night found SAE entertaining rushees with a party at the home of Sandy Hughes.

**PI PHI PARTY AT  
WHITTINGTON HOME**

If you look into Munger bowl any day between 1 and 2, you will notice the Pi Phi's busily practicing softball. They intend to relax, however, at a rush party next Wednesday night at the home of Betty Whittington. The party will be in western style—a ranch party.

**LAMBDA CHI STAG PARTY  
TUESDAY, HAYRIDE THURSDAY**

Lambda Chi Alpha will have a rush party next Tuesday night at 8:30. Featured will be professional entertainers. March 30, a hayride

to Camp Cosby is being planned. The fraternity celebrated its fortieth anniversary on the 22nd of this month. The house party at Double Oak Mountain May 5-7 is being looked forward to.

The Pikes recently appointed Charlie Dexter as Secretary and Billy Fredericks as Corresponding Secretary. Rushees were entertained last Wednesday night with a stag supper at the Redmont Hotel. Rumor has it that Delta will feature a formal dance sometime in April.

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# Old Man Yeilding Bumped Off

Sensation of Year:

## H.T.N. Editor Runs Away With Socialite



HTN Editor Sims and socialite Berner are shown here on their honeymoon in the Adirondacks, where they will stay for the next two weeks.

Hilltop Nudes editor Bob Sims has eloped with wealthy Philadelphia socialite, Miss Dorothy Berner, an Associated Press dispatch revealed last night. The marriage of the world-famed journalist to Miss Berner, considered by Eastern so-

cial circles to be the catch of the year, caused a small sensation in New York and Birmingham society.

Miss Berner, only daughter of Philadelphia's wealthy medical family, was quoted by an AP correspondent as saying, "I just couldn't resist that lover any longer; I had to marry him."

Sims, relaxing in the 39-room Berner summer home in the Adirondacks, only yawned and issued a worldly smile as interrogated by a swarm of reporters. He is expected to inherit the Berner millions when old man Berner kicks off sometime in the near future.

As to the future, Sims is now weighing proposals from the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor and the Cornell Daily Sun, all of which have offered him editorships. He is expected, instead, to accept a bid from a leading Paris newspaper to do research on nightclub conditions and nightlife in the French metropolis, particularly in the area of Place Pigalle.

KA vs. SAE:

## Drunk Malony Slugs Prof. Hilltop SAE's Lose Charter



MALONY

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, after 72 years of continuous existence on the Hilltop, has had its charter revoked. The unprecedented action grew as a result of a fight, supposedly to have occurred when a brother SAE, assaulted a faculty chaperone at a fraternity party.

Principals of the clash were listed as: Newton Malony, for SAE, and A. O. Canon, Kappa Alpha, who was very much for himself. The brawl reportedly had its beginnings when Malony accused Canon of dirty rushing. Canon, it seems, had informed several rushes that "K.A. was a pretty good frat also."

Malony insists the bout was precipitated as Canon struck him a staggering blow with an



CANNON

ODK key, remarking, "Save your Confederate money, boys, the South shall rise again."

There was no evidence to lend support to the claim that Malony had been drinking. However, Canon was heard to state, "I was hit with what felt like a beer bottle, and had earlier noticed Malony attempting to scale a wall."

The incident had apparently subsided until earlier in the week when Malony chose to force a showdown, whereupon the faculty became aware of the situation and took drastic steps.

School regulations permit the fraternity to apply for reinstatement after a twenty years' probationary period. It is rumored the SAE's will go underground.

Brice Saves Day:

## Southern Instructor Loses His Marbles



Hilltop French instructor Marshall Kopman is shown here as men from Brice Hospital cornered him after a three-day chase which began last Tuesday afternoon.

Birmingham-Southern's romance languages department lost a faculty member this week as Marshall H. Kopman, well-known Southern instructor in French, was taken into custody by officials of Brice Hospital. Kopman was driven

## Tower Takes Off Uniform

Reliable sources this morning reported that Dr. Allen T. Tower has finally taken off the major's uniform which he wore during the war. Often questioned by ex-GIs on the Hill concerning the custom, Tower explained that his orders had not come through yet; this week's orders from the War Department indicate that final demobilization has finally set in.

The new development leaves two college employees out of work; since 1945 two men have been employed to drum the Air Corps colonel in and out of class. The college has also announced that it has two snare drums available at half price to veterans.

to Tuscaloosa last night after a wild three day chase across Alabama countryside, during which he constantly resorted to the trees, swinging from one to another in a pe-like manner (SEE CUT).

The native of New Orleans flipped his lid last Tuesday morning in his 8 o'clock class following a recitation by student Clayton Carper. Running from the classroom screaming, "They get dumber every quarter," Kopman was last seen heading in the general direction of Double Oak Park, where he was netted three days later by white-coated attendants from the state mental institution.



CRAZED STUDENT GETS REVENGE—Here is the debris of the swanky limousine of college treasurer Newman M. Yelding, taken by a Hilltop Nudes photographer a few moments following the blast which rocked College Hills yesterday afternoon. The bomb, attached to the starter of the automobile, exploded upon contact by the Yelding chauffeur, wiping out the occupants, and leaving a large crater near the site of the new sciences building. Several Southern students are shown looking on the scene of the tragedy.

## Explosion Demolishes Automobile

### Berserk Veteran Is Apprehended

Newman Yelding, for over twenty years treasurer of Birmingham-Southern College, was assassinated last night as he prepared to leave the campus for supper at home. Killed by an explosion which broke windows in Hunger Hall nearby, the treasurer was the victim of an hysterical Hilltop student who attached the explosive to the starting mechanism of the sleek limousine. The student, ex-GI major, Clark Brown, who is a past president of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, was found at the scene of the blast laughing crazily.

Taken into custody and questioned by officers, the demented veteran screamed, "I couldn't take it any longer," and made frequent references to experiences on the black market in occupied Berlin, where he served two years.

The trouble is presumed to have been incited by the new policy of the college, "To Hell With Education, Let's Make Money," which went into effect recently, and was formulated by the college treasurer. Under the new policy, which substantially increases tuition, 90% of the GI students on campus would have been dropped by the way side this June. Such measures as charging admission to the library and bookstore, charging rental fees on classroom desks, and the new 3c glass of water in the cafeteria are part of the plan, which has run into strong opposition.

Said student body president Billy Walker, "I expected action, but nothing as good as—ahem (cough)—as violent as this."

A bystander was questioned on the incident. Asked by a Hilltop Nudes reporter if Yelding had come from Hunger Hall, a student, Edgar Elliott, replied, "Yes, he was strictly from Hunger."

Police Commissioner Bull Connor arrived on the scene late to make the statement, "We ain't going to let no whites and colored segregate together here."

Asked to comment on his assassination, Yelding stated, "This is a hell of a note." The police are going forward with the case, which will be tried in Hilltop alumnus Cooper Green's office. Inside information has it that a verdict of justifiable homicide is inevitable. Said political analyst Linwood Underwood, "There's no getting around it; it was a mercy killing."

### Green Sits For Portrait, To Be Gift To BSC PIKAs



Mayor Cooper Green as he posed for his new portrait, to be hung in the local PIKA house. Green, was a Hilltop Pike in his college days.

### Malotte Gets Slow Vessel For China

Booty Jennings, popular Hilltop pianist, has replaced Stanley Malotte at the mighty Wurliizer organ in the Alabama theater, it was announced by Alabama theater officials last night. He will take over the position vacated when Malotte succumbed to an overripe egg last week.

For several years Booty has been playing on the organ as a side-line. He has played at the Silver Slipper Tavern and at the Grand Terrace of the Morris Hotel.

Booty has lettered for two years on the bridge team and is really a shark at "dinky poe." In a statement to the press he said, "I know that I am good and will go places." Hilltoppers in the know have no doubt that Jennings will go places, the question is where.

Booty is available to play at private parties (paid adv.).

## Harris Absconds With \$2,000 HTN Fund

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity found itself two thousand dollars richer today as George Harris, devout member of the Cross and Crescent and, conveniently, Business Manager of the Hilltop Nudes, absconded with the entire college newspaper contingent fund. Police authorities have scoured the Lambda Chi house for the culprit. (Ed. Note: It needs it) but as yet have received nothing but liberal quantities of plaster from the cracked ceiling of the establishment. Definite evidence, however, that the missing money has been absorbed by Harris' social fraternity lies in the fact that the walk leading to the house has been in-laid with gold-filled Schenley bottles; prior to this week the Chi's, like other Hilltop fraternities, did not have a

pot. Bull Connor, Birmingham police Commissioner, was questioned by a Hilltop Nudes reporter. Said he, "We ain't going to have no whites and coloreds segregating together in this fraternity house."

Harris was last seen hocking three Hilltop Nudes typewriters at a local pawn shop, as he mumbled, "Only 2476 bottles to go and we've got it." Investigators observed him enter a local Green Front store shortly following this incident. Observers also hold up as significant the fact that the Lambda Chi fraternity held an extremely huge blow-out on the night preceding the installation of the new walk, which some analysts believe indicates that the above mentioned Schenley bottles were emptied the hard way.

In the meanwhile, the college newspaper plans to carry on by running off mimeographed sheets on paper borrowed from the college gymnasium. To date, the Hilltop Nudes has been exceeded only by the Sears Roebuck Catalog in popularity in rural Alabama communities, and, says the editor, "We will carry on the grand old tradition of Birmingham-Southern College."

In the meantime, police are searching diligently for the man who has fled the Hilltop Nudes for the first time since the great Linwood Underwood robbery of last year. Hot tips have it that Harris is in Acapulco, Mexico, enjoying a cruise on a native fishing yacht which he has purchased and lined with genuine South American alpaca wool.



## Powell Slashes Ab, Turns 'Caesar' Dagger On Self

Rehearsals of the college production "Julius Caesar" ended early this week in tragedy. Dr. Cecil Abernethy, college English professor, was brutally slain by Arnold Powell, also of the college English staff. Meanwhile, Powell lay critically injured as a result of self-inflicted knife wounds. The two had previously been closely associated with each other in various college theatrical productions.

The affair which resulted in Abernethy's violent death and Powell's serious injury grew as a result of seemingly small differences as to how a scene of the play should be executed. It was noted by several student actors that Powell had apparently been drinking. His actions were irrational, and several times during the evening he left the theatre and went to his car. It was further noted that his temperament was extremely moody and bellicose.

Repeated and extremely hot arguments ensued as to how the scene relating to the stabbing of Julius Caesar should be presented. Finally after many violent epithets had been hurled from both quarters, the argument appeared at an end.

Police disclosed that Jane Pepper, a witness, revealed these facts: "Powell returned from his car in a seemingly much improved mood. He glanced at a Roman dagger used in the scene which was lying on a near-by table. After fondling it for a minute he violently thrust it into Dr. Abernethy's neck, and then turned the knife

on himself."

Powell's condition was listed as critical, but some improvement was noted. He is being held without bond and faces a charge of first degree murder.

College officials, placed in embarrassing light, have declined to comment.

### Bill Johnson Made Harvard President



Johnson is shown here upon receiving news that he will now head one of America's most famous institutions of higher learning.

Bill Johnson, former Southern student now doing graduate work in English at Harvard University, has been made president of that institution, an Associated Press report revealed last night. Johnson, well-known for such prodigious literary works as "Crank" and "The Adventures of a Southerner in the Cold, Cold North," was unanimously

## E. Q. Hawk Makes Reversal, Swings Support For Connor

BY BOLLIS HOSTON

Political walls of Jericho came tumbling down this week when Dr. E. Q. Hawk, head of the Birmingham-Southern College Department of Economics, announced he would "immediately" become Eugene "Bull" Connor's active campaign manager.

Connor, a Birmingham politician, is a gubernatorial candidate, subject to the May 2 primary.

Connor could not be reached immediately for comment, but sources within his campaign offices said, "It's a shotgun wedding for sure, but we expect great results." No indication as to the meaning given the reference "results" was forthcoming.

Meanwhile, Hawk declined to reveal what events had transpired preceding the nuptials. Commenting on the coalition, he said, "It does seem like an unholy alliance, doesn't it?" but declined to elucidate.

Previously, the pair had been somewhat at odds, chiefly it seemed because Hawk held subtle disinterest in what he once termed "demagogues." It was never ascertained if the remark had been specifically pointed, but speculation ran high.

Just what sort of a "plum" he would receive should Connor win is not yet known. Strongly hinted statements lend belief that an ABC Chairmanship, or possibly a Pardon and Parole Board post is in

the offing. At present there is no evidence to lend support to these claims, and all results await action in the forthcoming primary.

Meanwhile, Hawk is planning extensive speaking engagements in various Alabama cities and towns. He will address the State Convention of the WCTU, and a committee in Shelby County reportedly favoring introduction of legalized horse and dog racing. Later next week he will appear before various "Knife and Fork" clubs in B'ham. It will be remembered that these "clubs" have come under fire from the Hawk brand of subtle satire for many years.

Platform policy which Hawk will preach seems to include the following: "Let's give the big mules saddle, the little boys spurs, and we'll ride the Cullman clown outa' town on a rail."

College officials reserved comment, with the exception of Dean Shanks. He remarked that the entire sequence of events had become "bizzare and most extraordinary."

officials who determined not to let the boy wonder escape to some other institution.

"I am returning to msh deah Southland," said Johnson, "and nothing less than the presidency of Harvard would make me stay in this god-forsaken Yankeeeland."

Acting upon Johnson's statement, the board met the following week and yesterday made public the results of its decision. Johnson is the youngest college president since George R. Stuart was made head of Toledo Subnormal at the age of ten.

### BOYD ADMITTED

Jefferson-Hillman Hospital this morning notified the college that Mrs. Helen C. Boyd, college dietitian, has been admitted to receive treatment for ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Boyd had an attack shortly after arriving home from the cafeteria's supper meal last night. She is reported resting quietly, but will receive no visitors until Monday.



## Badgley Placed In WBRC Top Chair



Station WBRC's new president is shown relaxing in his new padded wall office, from which he will direct the broadcasting activities of the concern. Badgley plans nightly broadcasts from the Club Chez Paree in Chicago.

Dave Badgley, recent graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, has been made president of Radio Station WBRC, it was announced last night. The appointment, which came as a surprise to everyone but Badgley, puts the former Hilltopper in a hundred thousand a year job with monthly bonuses for each broadcast he successfully completes.

The basis of the bonus being offered Badgley is the fact that although he has worked in some eight Birmingham broadcasting stations, he has yet to complete a broadcast. He has been fired in

## The Inquiring Reporter

### STUDENT NUMBER 1

Question: I sent you some ideas for making your newspaper interesting. Did you carry them out?

Answer: Yes. With the waste basket.

### STUDENT NUMBER 2

Question: What's a cure for insomnia?

Answer: Don't study during the day, but try to stay awake and do it at night.

### STUDENT NUMBER 3

Question: Aren't you ashamed of your bald head? You should have nice, curly hair like ours.

Answer: Did you ever see grass growing on a busy street?

### STUDENT NUMBER 4

Question: Are you troubled with borrowing?

Answer: Yes. Nobody ever has what I want.

### STUDENT NUMBER 5

Question: What arrangement can I work out to save the price of an alarm clock?

Answer: Have several children.

(Ed. note: Yak, Yak.)

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each instance after his first announcement.

Stuart Mims, director of Birmingham-Southern's radio workshop, stated, "Thank God we're rid of him." Reason for the elation upon the part of Mims and speech professor Marsee Evans is the fact that Badgley has held Southern speech and radio courses in a state

## Sing-Sing Baseball Squad Visits Hilltop



Here is the Sing-Sing prison baseball team who will be guests of the college this week as they play the Birmingham-Southern Panthers in an exhibition game this afternoon. Star of the squad is pitcher "Slugs" Coker. In the words of a team mate, "He can throw more than anyone else I know." The squad returns to Ossing, New York, this evening.

of constant confusion for over four years. Impartial observers believe that he set the Evans system of speech back approximately fifteen years while on the campus.

Said Evans, "He was giving the school a bad name. The only way we could keep him occupied was to let him judge oratorical contests around town, which he handled in typical Badgley manner." It is estimated the college lost some seventeen entering speech majors as a result of Badgley's judicial activities.

Exclaimed Badgley, "The feeling is mutual."

## Book Reviews

"TWENTY-ONE BEERS WITH THE WRONG WOMAN," by Ima Lowlife. Published by Mercenary Brothers, New York. Reviewed by Professor Howard H. Creep.



SILVIA

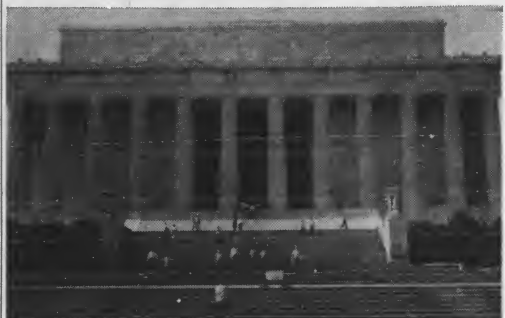
"Twenty-one Beers" is the story of a typical small-town girl who didn't know what she had until she got to the big city; it is the story of simple, warm, trusting Silvia Swxmzq from Pineapple, Alabama.

Forced to leave Pineapple and her loved ones, first, because she didn't know how to say her father's name, and second, because her father was in the clink in connection with the Chilton county embezzlement of funds, Silvia fled to the Big City, Vermingham. There she took a room in a local Y.W.C.A. and set out to seek a job where she could make an honest, straightforward living.

Then came the "Miss Vermingham" contest and an inspiration flashed through Silvia's rundown neurofibers. She had been "Miss Boaz" of 1948 while still only fifteen years old, and now at twenty-two she easily knew she had more material to work with.

And so that's how Silvia entered the contest, and of course she won. In fact, she had to be escorted

## Theta Chi Has Open House



Theta Chi fraternity will hold an open reception in the new chapter house (SEE PICTURE ABOVE) this afternoon between one and six p.m. The establishment, recently completed between first and third avenues and stretching from nineteenth to twenty-first street downtown, will house approximately 750 men or one-third of the Hilltop chapter. The remaining 25 acres of floor space are devoted to private swimming pools, bowling

alleys, theaters, indoor tracks and skating rinks, and rooms especially designed for hot-boxing rushees.

Plans for the open house, originally planned for Wednesday, were held up for two days when president Eugene Aromi got lost on the fifteenth floor between bowling alley "A" and the men's room.

The entire campus is invited and snacks of fried chicken and roast venison will be served to guests.

off the stage as riots broke out in the audience. Said Bull Connor, "We ain't going to have no whites and coloreds segregating together in this here theater."

And so going to Vermingham-Southern on the scholarship she won, she became emeshed in the low, vile, evil, fraternity and sorority life of the college. Most of all, she broke up classes when she crossed the campus, which meant she had to stay indoors. Thus, she got in with the low, vile, evil bookstore bridge crowd because she tried to stay indoors. Obviously it couldn't last long.

The Dean looked at Silvia and said in a kind voice, "What the hell is coming off here?" Well, it goes without saying that Silvia

was shipped back home with the other 588 freshmen who flunked out followed by a herd of A.T.O.'s.

And so, she returned and with the money her papa had socked away, she bought him a parole from the state clink and opened a nightclub on the outskirts of town. Now papa sells his beer, Silvia does her little dance for the people, and she calls her father by his first name, Joe.

### NOTICE

In this issue we have had our fun with campus fraternities, but we still do not understand the female animal well enough to take liberties with the sororities.—Ed.

## Shanks Switches To "Old Rotgut"

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A view of the Birmingham-Southern men's glee club as they returned from a prolonged tour of Europe last Wednesday afternoon. In fact, according to college records, they left sometime in the spring of 1924 and seem a little worse for wear. Said glee clubber George R. Stuart, "Everything was going fine until we hit Paris. If the French Police hadn't raided the nightclub where we were billed, we'd probably still be there." The group will sing for the Ensley High School P.T.A. this afternoon at three p.m.

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From the gymnasium ambitious  
clatter,  
Ping-pong balls  
And H.T.N. editor's head against  
walls,  
And I,  
Haphazard passerby,  
Removing bricks from said head  
finding  
Two by a misspelled name "were  
tossed  
But his grief was the loss  
Of a Gullible fellow-traveller.

"Peas porridge hot, peas porridge  
cold;  
Shu Fly Pie is ten days old,  
And Somebody, Else Also."

"Do you want to write a column?"  
he said.  
"Like I want a hole in the head."  
I got the job and the hole in the  
head,  
Which is, I find, the only pre-  
requisite for being a member  
of the H.T.N. staff.

Reporting for work promptly at  
6:00 a.m. as directed, found (as  
well as five transplanted bridge  
games)

Two pigeons and a bricklayer  
working on next week's cartoon  
and the following notice  
respectively:

"Eleck Holder Trowell, of the Asso-  
ciation of Amalgamated Brick-  
layers of Kankakee, Ill., yo'  
favrit bricklayer, Onli five dol-  
lers a vote."

Well, Which reminds me of a hole  
in the ground,  
Around

Which is plenty loose ammunition.  
Suggested objects for reference,  
Not necessarily in the order of  
preference:

Some candy-dates in the forth-  
coming election.  
Some student graders, result of  
profs' haphazard selection.  
Some students. Some profs. Some  
fun.  
People who take advantage of con-  
struction to mess  
Up the quadrangle with there in-  
fernal machines, more or less.  
Infernal, internal machines (check  
two).  
You. (Don't worry, you'll get it  
sooner or later).

"Oh, Jack and Jill, they left the  
Hill;  
They thought they'd go to  
go to 'Bama.  
Their reasons I cannot disclose:  
This ain't the Rammah-Jam-  
mah."

And I understand one professor  
won't even allow opium-smok-  
ing in his classes. Si?

Well, if we reach the heights of  
frustration spring brings  
Plenty of green grasses for me and  
you to chew,  
(this rhyme is called counter-  
point, after some classes I have  
been misprivileged to be a  
member of: every day, instead  
of checking the roll, the pro-  
fessor counted the number of  
pointed heads.)  
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## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met on March 27, 1950, in the Student Activities Building. The minutes were read and the roll called. Absent members were Marvin Rice, E. K. Wood, Maurice Ausley, and Lillian Gilbert. Patti Reed gave her report on the possibility of opening the gym on Saturday and some evenings during the week. She found that it would be possible to check out equipment overnight or over the weekend.

A discussion of the suggested increase in the Physical Education fee followed. This will be investigated further and reported upon at a later meeting.

The Elections Board will meet Friday at one o'clock in Munger.

The Council received a letter from James Hatcher, official host of the Southern Relays, asking Birmingham-Southern to send a representative to act as hostess to the girls from out of town. He requested Frieda Roser represent Southern. It was moved and seconded that Frieda Roser be Birmingham-Southern's representative this year. The vote was taken and the motion passed.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

In the fund from last quarter, there is eighty-nine dollars left. The expected income from Student Activities fees this quarter is three hundred and out of this must come sixty dollars for senior awards, fifty dollars salary to Mr. Walston, forty-five dollars for our war orphan and one hundred sixty dollars to the Marion Evans Orchestra. It is believed that our funds will be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

The Executive Council will meet again on Monday, April 3, 1950, in regular session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jo Taylor, Secretary

(Ed. Note: We had been informed that the minutes of the Executive Council meetings being printed in the paper are being censored by the Executive Council beginning last week.)

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## WASHINGTON SEMESTER

Students desiring to register for next fall quarter's Washington Semester program are requested to contact Dean Henry Shanks immediately. Students should take the Washington work during their junior or senior year in college.

# Sports

### Baseball:

## Panthers Ease By Ramsay High, 4-3

Birmingham-Southern got its first look at its new baseball team last Friday as the Panthers played a seven inning practice game against Ramsay High. Southern took the opener by a narrow 4-3 margin.

Yesterday they faced Marion Institute, the first of twelve regular season opponents.

The tentative starting lineup consisted of Dick Morgan pitching, Earnie Stanford catching, Billy Fullington first base, Billy Legg second base, Bob Barnes third base, Bob Adams short stop, Billy Ware left field, Quintus Fuller center field, and Parker Hopping right field.

## Panther Racketeers Face Tide Monday

Birmingham-Southern's varsity tennis squad goes into action Monday at the University of Alabama to open its 1950 season. Making the trip to the Capstone will be Wade Herron, George Amaden, Wes Noyes, Jack Chapman, Joe Travis, Joe Barnard, and Wilton Templin. The squad took a lopsided defeat from the Tide last year but the Hilltop squad, strengthened this year by new blood, is expected to make a more impressive showing.

The April 8 match with Indiana University has been rescheduled for April 10, one week from Monday, to avoid conflict with the Southern Relays.

## Coeds' All-Star IM Basketball Chosen

The women's intramural council this week released their selections for the 1950 All-Star women's basketball squad. The positions are:

Forwards: Joan Carroll, Shirley Bell, Jo Anne Gilmore.  
Guards: Marian McCoy, Nicky Lundy, Edith McClendon.  
Officials: Marian McCoy, Irene Gullledge.

### SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

Women's intramural softball season began Wednesday afternoon as Gamma Phi Beta sorority faced Alpha Omicron Pi. All games are posted on the gymnasium bulletin board and changes in schedule should be made through the intramural manager, Ellen Argo.

## Water Ballet

The last two tryouts for intermediate and advanced swimmers will be held Monday, April 3, at one o'clock in the gym. Practice will begin Tuesday, April 4, at one o'clock in the pool.

### YWCA MEETS MONDAY

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its first meeting of the quarter on Monday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the Greensboro Room. All members are urged to attend since elections will be held.

Tickets for the Southern Relays next weekend are available in the bookstore for 25c to students. Admission price at the gate will be \$1.

# The Greeks

### ZETA INITIATES FOUR

Nicky Lundy, Mary Hatcher, Mary Sullivan, and Nancy Warren will be initiated by ZTA tomorrow morning. Margaret Metzler's home was the scene of a "spend the night party" last Friday night. Zeta's have little time for rest these days since softball practice and intra-fraternity sing practice are keeping them busy.

### PIKES SWEAR IN TWO

Pi Kappa Alpha will initiate Gene (Bunny) Lewis and Jim Tedd Sunday afternoon. Saturday night Pikes will stage an informal date party.

### PI PHI INITIATES THURMAN

PI Phi's announce the initiation of Mina Thurman to be held Monday.

The annual sorority Easter Tea will be held on Easter day, and will honor the faculty and student body. Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh, Mrs. Ward Mooty and Mrs. Marion Crawford will be in the receiving line.

The Pi Phi's are very proud to have tennis champ Jean Clark back on the Southern campus.

### THREE TAKE AXO VOW

The initiation of Betty Cato, Barbara Armstrong, and Dotsie Metzler by the Alpha Chi's will take place Monday. Afterwards a supper will be featured at Joy Young's.

Alpha Chi wishes to make a correction in last week's election report. Poncy Brock was re-elected Recording Secretary instead of as previously announced.

Thursday, Alpha Omicron, Pi will initiate Barbara Carlisle and Joan Millar.

### SAE HAS THREE-PARTY WEEKEND SCHEDULED

Last night the men of SAE held a stag banquet for their rushees at the Highland Terrace Garden. Tonight a party will be held at the Lotus Club in honor of the new pledges and their dates. Saturday night will find Sigs going to an informal party at the cabin of Bob Estock on the river.

### THETA CHI STAGS IT, HOUSEPARTY IN 3 WEEKS

Last night found Theta Chi's entertaining rushees at the fraternity house. Featured skit of the evening starred Leslie "Madman" Muntz as "Dangerous Dan," and included performances by J. E. Keeton, Percy Sullivan, Bob Sims, and Paul Abbott.

The Redmen are making plans for the annual fraternity houseparty, which will be held in three weeks at Double Oak Park.

### KA RUSHING PARTIES

Last night found the KA's entertaining rushees with a supper at Britling's and afterward a bowling party. Last Tuesday at noon the rushees were entertained with a dinner in the house. The Leesmen welcome visitors Buster Kidwell and Speedy Mills from the Beta Psi chapter at U.C.L.A.

### LAMBDA CHI ELECTS CONVENTION DELEGATES

Lambda Chi's elected delegates to represent them in the National

Convention to be held in Chicago August 4-6-8. Henry Copeland was elected voting delegate and Jerry Dickerson was elected non-voting delegate.

Saturday some of the men plan to visit the chapter at the University where a formal dance and buffet supper is being given.

Women of Kappa Delta held second degree pledging for Connie Brown in the sorority room last Monday afternoon.

The Gamma Phi's ex-prexy Martha Jo Riddle returned from Florida recently where she was honored by being chosen as sponsor for the Florida University R.O.T.C.

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## 867 Is Final Enrollment Figure

The registrar's office this week released the final enrollment tabulation for the spring quarter, showing an increase of 55 students over last week's incomplete totals. The college now has an official enrollment of 867 students which represents a drop of only 51 from last quarter's figure.

Spring quarter one year ago saw 936 students on the Hilltop or 69 students more than the present quarter. The results of this quarter's registration indicate a slackening off of the post-war decreasing of enrollment by the college.

## Fraternities Pledge Today

Hilltop male rushees will be allowed to pledge formally between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. today. Bids are available in the office of Dr. Allen H. Tower; a list of students extended bids is posted in the hall outside the office of the Interfraternity Council advisor. Fraternity silence is in effect now and will remain in effect until 3:00 this afternoon, during which time no fraternity man or newly pledged rushee may talk to an independent.

### SORORITIES TOMORROW

Hilltop sororities will have bids in the Stockham Building office of Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh, Dean of Women, tomorrow morning.

## 300 New French Books In Library

A circulating library of French books, under the auspices of the Cultural Division of the French Embassy, is on exhibit in the Hilltop library's first-floor reading room.

Numbering approximately three hundred, the books are recent noteworthy French contributions to the fields of technology, science, and philosophy. They include such works as the recent notable publication by Leconte du Nouy, "Man Before Science."

The exhibition, at Southern for the past week, will remain through the first week in April, after which it will be sent to Huntington College in Montgomery to coincide with a scientific exhibition scheduled there for April 14-15.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

THIRD QUARTER WEEK		MARCH 31-APRIL 7	
		Today	
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop News Staff meeting; second floor gymnasium.		Monday 3	
1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.		3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.	
5:30 p.m.—Executive Council meeting; Greensboro Room.		Tuesday 4	
1:00 p.m.—Baptist Student Union meeting; Waters Chapel.		2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting; Greensboro Room.	
4:00 p.m.—American Chemical Society meeting; Simpson Building.		6:00 p.m.—Joint Religious Council meeting; Stockham Building.	
7:30 p.m.—Dress rehearsal performance, "St. Matthew Passion"; McCoy Church.		Wednesday 5	
1:00 p.m.—Physical Education Club meeting; Greensboro Room.		2:00 p.m.—Student Life Committee meeting; Munger 309.	
8:00 p.m.—"St. Matthew Passion" presented by College Choir; McCoy Church.		Thursday 6	
Last day for dropping course without "F."		Noon—Kappa Pi Art fraternity luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.	
		2:00 p.m.—Religious Council meeting; Waters Chapel.	
		5:15 p.m.—Mu Alpha supper meeting; Greensboro Room.	
		"Absentee" examination to be given students absent from finals.	
		Friday 7	
		"Absentee" examinations concluded.	

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THURS LATE FLASH  
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## Choir Presents 'St. Matthew' Wednesday 42 Voices Will Perform Famous 'Passion' By Bach



The Birmingham-Southern College choir will give its second annual performance of the "Saint Matthew Passion" by Johann Bach next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in McCoy Memorial Church. The work, one of the greatest choral works ever written will be conducted by director Raymond Anderson.

The 42-voice choral group will present the abridged version of the work, which lasts slightly over one hour; the original "Passion" requires several hours for presentation. The choir will be

supplemented by a string ensemble and the McCoy Church organ.

### SOLOISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

The narrative tenor role of the famous story of the death of Jesus will be again sung by Dallas Draper, professor at Louisiana State University's school of music, who received great acclaim last spring for his presentation of the very difficult role. Other major soloists will be Mrs. Ella Steele, soprano; Mrs. Martha Dick McClung, contralto; and Donald Hawkins, bass veteran of the Bir-

mingham-Southern Starlight Operas. Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Steele are connected with the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

Four student solos are as yet unannounced, but will include work by Kathryn Holder and Charles Dexter.

### STRING QUARTET & ORGAN

The string ensemble for the performance will include Karl Blumencranz, Mildred McClellan, Edith Pierson, and Elizabeth Selman, all well-known Birmingham musicians. Mrs. Allen Orton Gibbs will act as organist for the

work.

### DRESS REHEARSAL TUESDAY; SEATS TO BE FILLED EARLY

The dress rehearsal for the production will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, and guests of the choir and students are urged to attend this performance, since an overflow crowd is expected on Wednesday. Last year's performance saw a large number of spectators turned away at the doors, and a larger attendance is expected this April on the basis of the reception and success of the original performance.

## Officer On Campus For Marine Corps

Captain G. C. McClure, procurement officer for the Marine Corps' Platoon Leaders Class program, was on campus yesterday and will be on campus until 3:00 today to discuss the United States Marine Corps program with interested students. He may be contacted in the college Alumni office on second floor Munger.

Detailed information on the Marine Corps program is also available in the office of the Hilltop News.

### Glass Menagerie:

## Readings For Spring Play Scheduled Monday, Tuesday

Tryouts for the College Theatre spring production, "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams will be held next Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th in the Student Activities Building, Dr. Arnold Powell has announced. The readings will start at 2:00 and last until approximately 4:30.

There are four characters in the play, two women and two men. The narrator of the play, and also a character in it, is Tom, a warehouse worker who resents being held down to his common life; as an escape writes poetry and dreams of the things he would like to do.

The two women are Amanda, Tom's mother, and Laura, his sister. Amanda, the most complex character, is a nagging, flighty little woman who tries to run her children's lives but yet has a tenderness and sympathy in her character which shows through despite the nagging. The plot hinges on Amanda's pathetic attempts to fight back against overwhelming circumstances to give her children what she wants for them.

Laura, a shy young girl in her twenties, is slightly crippled. The small defect has become so great in her own eyes that she has almost completely retreated into her own little world.

The fourth character is a gentleman caller who is brought by Tom in the last scene to see Laura.

Students interested in helping on any phase of the production as committee members or stage hands are urged to attend. Dr. Powell will talk prior to the readings with those interested solely in technical jobs.

### 6 Out of 150:

## PBK Winners To Be Revealed Soon

The winners of the 1950 Phi Beta Kappa scholarship examinations will be announced next week in the Hilltop News. Six winners are now being selected by the Birmingham-Southern chapter on the basis of examinations taken last Saturday morning in Munger auditorium, three from the city of Birmingham and three from outside the city.

The scholarships will range from three to twelve quarters paid tuition in each category. Approximately 150 high school seniors competed for the awards.

### Assistant Registrar Hale Returns After Accident

Mrs. Madelyn Hale, assistant registrar of the college, returned to work this week after a two-week stay in Bessemer General Hospital. She has been recovering from a severe blow on the head received March 13 in a fall down a Munger Hall staircase.

Mrs. Hale was treated for a superficial scalp wound and slight concussion.

### Off to Harvard:

## Pool Wins Coveted ACLS Scholarship

John Pool, Hilltop Phi Beta Kappa and member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity, has been notified that he has won one of the twenty scholarships offered annually by the American Council of Learned Societies. Pool will utilize the scholarship, which awards \$1200 in addition to tuition, fees, and

### SENIORS

The college bookstore has announced that senior invitations for commencement will go on display in the store next Monday. The invitations may be inspected and ordered beginning Monday and for a period of two weeks.

traveling expenses, to do graduate work in English at Harvard University.

The winning of the scholarship by Pool, one of only three awarded throughout the entire South, represents the second consecutive year that a Southern student has won one of the highly coveted awards; the awards have been given only for the past two years. Last year's winner, former Southern Accent editor Bill Johnson, is now at Harvard also doing graduate work in English. The scholarships are earned through tests given on a competitive basis.

Kent College and the University of North Carolina also represented the South in the winning of the scholarship.

Pool is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha socs' fraternity.



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Next Friday:

### Interfraternity Sing & Dance

The annual all-campus Interfraternity Sing will be held next Friday evening in Munger Auditorium beginning at 7:30 P.M. Seven fraternities and six Hilltop sororities will vie for the golden Interfraternity Sing trophy this year.

The event will be followed by an all-campus dance in the college gymnasium to be held immediately following the contest. Fess Watley and his combo will furnish music for the occasion.

The order of the appearance of the groups will be as follows:

**SORORITIES**—1) Kappa Delta, 2) Pi Beta Phi, 3) Alpha Chi Omega, 4) Zeta Tau Alpha, 5) Alpha Omicron Pi, 6) Gamma Phi Beta.

**FRATERNITIES**—1) Kappa Alpha, 2) Lambda Chi Alpha, 3) Pi Kappa Alpha, 4) Alpha Tau Omega, 5) Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6) Delta Sigma Phi, 7) Theta Chi.

Pi Kappa Alpha will be attempting to retain the trophy which they won last year, as will Zeta tau Alpha. PIKA has retired one trophy in recent years and is attempting to duplicate the feat.

Rules for the competition have not been altered from last year's regulations. Each fraternity and sorority will present two selections, one fraternity or sorority song, and a song of the group's choosing. A medley may be substituted which consists of no more than three songs. Solo parts must be sung by no less than four mem-

### Nordman Has Lead In S.T.'s 'MacBeth'

Hilltopper Ted Nordman will star in the Shakespearean Theatre production of "MacBeth", which will be presented next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 13, 14, and 15. The play, under the direction of William C. Ozier, will be presented at the former Little Theatre at the corner of Highland Avenue and 26th Street. Lady MacBeth will be played by Joyce Savage, a graduate of Montevallo College and a former member of the noted Barter Theatre group.

Other Birmingham-Southern students appearing in the production are Patsy Elskourie, James Jackson, Edgar Mulvaney, and Jules Lasky.

Tickets are on sale at Smith & Hardwick, Stairway to Music, and at the box office. Curtain time is 8 P.M.

bers of the group. Direction of the performance is limited to active members of the chapter, but any student registered in the college or the Conservatory may accompany; the piano will be the only instrument used.

Judging will be on the basis of ability, participation, and appearance. Ability includes precision, vitality, enunciation, intonation, tone quality, and phrasing. Participation stipulates that 75% of the group must be present. Appearance includes stage deportment and general uniformity; props and costumes may not be used.

More detailed information on the regulations is available in the office of Mr. Raymond Anderson or from the office of the Hilltop News.

## Election Petitions Due Friday

### 'Hilltop News' Announces Creative Writing Contest

Prizes of \$10 for Winning Short Story and Poem

The Hilltop News this week opens its first annual all-campus creative writing contest, presenting two awards of ten dollars each for the outstanding contributions in two major fields of competition. Prizes will be awarded to the student submitting the outstanding short story and poem, as determined by the judges; judging will be done by members of the English department of the college.

Winning entries, in both short story and poem classifications, will be published in a special issue of the HILLTOP NEWS. The paper will also publish the works of students who submit the second ranking contributions.

Awards for the contest, amounting to twenty dollars, will be furnished by the Hilltop Scribblers Club, an organization fostering better creative writing on the campus.

All students registered in the college are eligible except the editor and business manager of the Hilltop News, and members of the Scribblers Club; a 3,000-word limit has been set on all short story entries; there will be no limit on poetry. The Hilltop News reserves the right to withhold awards in the contest if, in the opinion of the judges, no work worthy of the award is presented.

### Student Elections

#### Set For April 21

18 Offices To Be Filled

The Executive Council has revealed that all petitions are due next Friday on the behalf of students desiring to run in the annual all-campus elections this year. The elections have been set for the following week, two weeks from today, April 21, at which time Hilltop voters will ballot to fill all major campus offices.

Petitions will be accepted for lower division representatives for both men and women, for upper division representatives, both men and women, president and vice-president of the student body, editor and business manager of the Southern Accent, and editor and business manager of the Hilltop News. Twelve representatives will be chosen in the election, two executive officers, and four publications officers, or a total of 18 campus officers. Petition forms are available in the office of the Registrar.

On Wednesday, April 19, two days before elections, each candidate will present his platform and officially announce his candidacy in a specially called convocation. **MAY QUEEN ELECTION**

In addition to balloting for campus offices, students will also select the 1950 Southern May Queen and her court at the April 21 ballot. Friday, April 28, has been slated for election runoff day.

#### DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVES

The President of the Student Body calls and presides at all meetings of the Executive Council and the Student Body, and acts as chairman of the Elections Board, the Finance Board, and the Publications Board.

The vice-president, in addition to serving in the absence of the president, is activities chairman, and is directly responsible for observance, and celebration of all official college activities.

The detailed duties of all elective officers will be published in the next issue of the Hilltop News.

awarded such fellowships outside of Tulane University, and will utilize the award to do graduate work in English. He will teach two classes and take two.

Tulane was the only school to which Bell applied.

The former Hilltopper is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary scholarship and service organizations.

### Powell Announces Casting For Theatre's Spring Production

The College Theatre has completed casting for the spring production of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie", to be directed by Dr. Arnold F. Powell. Principal roles will be carried by veteran Ted



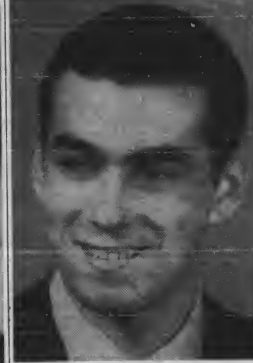
FLEMING, NORDMAN

Nordman (SEE "MacBeth") and Ann Fleming, star of many Hilltop theatrical presentations. The production, which has but four roles, will also feature Patsy Elskourie, well-known to Hilltop thespians, and freshman Larry Andrews.

Nordman, who narrates the play and is a character in it while portraying Tom, starred in the fall in "Ladies in Retirement", played in last quarter's "Down in the Valley", and has done extensive work in the dramatic field in general. He is a third-quarter frosh.

Amanda, Ann Fleming, is Phi Beta Kappa's gift to the theatre and

### Bob Bell Awarded Tulane Fellowship



BELL

Bob Bell, recently graduated member of the Hilltop News staff and author of "Gullible's Travels", has been awarded a fellowship to Tulane University which covers tuition and fees and furnishes a yearly stipend of \$800.

Basin of the award was Bell's outstanding undergraduate work at Southern and high ranking on the Graduate Record Examination. He was one of only five who were

### Fraternity Pledges

Twenty-nine men accepted fraternity bids as the official spring closed rush season ended this week. The new pledges, as released by Dr. Allen Tower's office, are as follows:

**ALPHA TAU OMEGA**  
Carol Gardner.

**KAPPA ALPHA**  
Pat Bowers, Walter Brandon, Richard Conway, Billy Cullen, Bill Fullington, Robert Jennings, Jim Valley.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**  
Jimmy Blackwell, Wesley Fogleman, Benjamin Greene, Albert Horn, Paul McGinnis, Oscar Newman, Lawrence Sheffield, Tommy Williams.

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**  
Marshall Carney, Thomas Chapman, David Schultz, Harry Smith, Theodore Stansell, Dave Upton, William Lovelace.

**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON**

### Sorority Pledges

Hilltop sororities this week pledged nine women according to figures released by Dean of Women Mrs. Leon Sensabaugh. The pledges are:

**ALPHA OMICRON PI**  
Martha Cunliff, Sophia Ann Mize, Dona Marie Williams.

**ALPHA CHI OMEGA**  
Owen Wallace.

**KAPPA DELTA**  
Jane Ann Mitchell, Jean Seay.

**PI BETA PHI**  
Bette Ogletree.

**ZETA TAU ALPHA**  
Ann Armbruster, Irene Fogleman.

Louis Daring, Tommy Hughes, Taylor Kincannon.

**THETA CHI**  
Howard Bialas, Bruce Dailey, Norman McDuffie.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

FOURTH QUARTER WEEK

APRIL 7-14

Today

"Absentee" examinations concluded.

Sunday 9

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi Sorority Easter Tea; Stockham Building.

Monday 10

1:30 p.m.—Hilltop News staff meeting; second floor, gymnasium.

Birmingham-Southern vs. University of Indiana, tennis matches; here.

5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa supper meeting; Greensboro Room.

5:30 p.m.—Phi Beta Kappa initiation and supper; Stockham.

Tuesday 11

4:00 p.m.—Theta Chi Delta meeting; Simpson Building.

5:15 p.m.—Methodist Student Movement supper meeting; Stockham.

Wednesday 12

1:00 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian meeting; Greensboro Room.

5:15 p.m.—Omicron Delta Kappa supper meeting; Greensboro Room.

Thursday 13

Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.

Friday 14

7:30 p.m.—Interfraternity Sing Program; Munger Auditorium.

9:00 p.m.—All-campus Dance sponsored by Interfraternity Council; Gymnasium.

### Beginning - -

—this week on page four, a history of Birmingham-Southern College, as seen through the eyes of "Flunky," and Eddie Lake-man. The inside dope on the founding of BSC.

has participated actively in the Theatre since coming to the campus three years ago.

Patsy Elskourie, junior, also did an outstanding job in "Ladies in Retirement", and was on hand for the winter quarter opera with Nordman. She is active, like Nordman, in the local Shakespearean Theatre.

Larry Andrews, another freshman, is new to Southern, having transferred this quarter from the University, where he played in the Blackfriars production of "Dream Girl". He studied dramatics in high school.

The play, to be given the 17, 18, and 19 of May, went into rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

## Southern Tradition:

## Hilltop Has Many Second &amp; 3rd Generation Southerners

Just how many Southern graduates send their children back to Southern is perhaps an interesting conjecture for some Hilltoppers, especially those who are not aware of what a large, active alumni association the college can exhibit. With the help of alumni director Miss Virginia McMahon, the Hilltop News is able to publish in this issue a list of second and third-generation Southerners.

Names on the list include many well-known campus personalities such as Raymona Brown, swimming star and cheerleader; Honor Council president Carey Chitwood; Basketballer Lucius deYampert and

sister Jean; Mary Ann Englebert, president of Zeta Tau Alpha and the Amazons; ATO proxy Ed Elliott; "most popular freshman" Marlon McCoy; Frances Norton, HILLTOP NEWS staffer and campus dramatic department mainstay; former

SOUTHERN ACCENT business manager Linwood Underwood; and many others.

The list is admittedly only a partial list, and alumni secretary McMahon is still seeking to complete the files. Here are some of Southern's legacies and their BSC parents:

Eva Allgood, daughter of R. H. Allgood '17.

Jack Atkinson, son of W. B. Atkinson '28.

Nan Barnes, daughter of Nelle Waldrup and E. J. Barnes '23.

Raymona Brown, daughter of Katherine Owen Brown.

Nena Berry, daughter of Elizabeth Huffstutler Berry '26.

Mary Ann Bagley, daughter of Margaret Randle '27 and "Beau"

## The Greeks

## Pi Phi Annual Easter Tea Sunday Afternoon

The Pi Phi Easter Tea will be held in Stockham Easter-Sunday afternoon from three till five. Students and faculty are invited. The receiving line will consist of Pres. Sara Killingsworth, Mrs. Sensabaugh, Mrs. Mooley, President of Mother's Club, and Mrs. Cranford, President of Alumni Club.

Last Monday Mina Thurman was initiated by Phi Beta Phi. The initiation was followed by a "cookie shine".

## Theta Chi Elects Gregg

The men of Theta Chi held election for the next season this week. Those elected were: President, Edward Gregg; Vice-president, Leslie Muntz; Secretary, Anthony Rizzo; Pledge Marshall, Dane Harris; and Historian, Ben Williams.

This week-end the annual Rebel Reunion or Southern Regional Convention of the fraternity will be held at Georgia Tech in Atlanta; the local chapter will send ten delegates.

The chapter will also hold an informal party at the house tonight featuring dancing and bridge.

## Zeta Re-elects Englebert

The women of Zeta Tau Alpha last Monday elected officers. They were: President, Mary Ann Englebert was re-elected; Vice president, Gloria Parnell; Secretary, Ann Lee Trimble; Treasurer, Peggy Hansen; Assistant Treas., Carol Macklin; Rush captain, Patsy Allen; Assistant Rush captain, Roxie Grace; Guard, Margaret Metzler, and Historian, Freida Roser.

The ZTA's are planning their annual formal dance which will be held April 21st.

## Delta Sigs Choose Barnes

Last Monday night the Delta Sigs elected men to fill two office vacancies. Acting President Jack Barnes was permanently elected president and Jack Putman was elected vice-president.

An alumni meeting was held Tuesday night.

## GPB PLANS HOUSEPARTY

Gamma Phi Beta is very busy these days with softball practice. Inez Lollar and Lillian Gilbert are the backbone of the team and the ones who are keeping things humming over the old home plate.

Plans are being made for a forthcoming houseparty which will be held in May.

Bagley '22.  
John E. Burney, Jr., son of J. E. Burney '23.

E. E. Cavaleri, III, son of E. E. (Dick) Cavaleri, Jr. '28.

J. Allen Clarke, Jr., son of J. Allen Clarke '24.

Carey Chitwood, son of J. H. Chitwood '29.

Helen Chitwood, daughter of T. J. Chitwood.

Robert Craig, son of Edith O'Rear Craig.

Jean and Lucius de Yampert, daughter and son of J. W. (Buddy) and Hattie Demman de Yampert '22.

Edgar M. Elliott, Jr., son of Virginia Pegues and E. M. Elliott '23.

Mary Ann and Don Englebert, daughter and son of Ben and Ruth Herren Englebert '23.

Carroll W. Gardner, Jr., son of Pauline Sanders Gardner.

Ronald Lee and Thomas Edward Giles, sons of T. M. Giles.

Fain Hackney, Jr., son of Cecil Fain (Tubby) '27 and Elizabeth Logan Hackney '29.

Mark Hanna, son of L. R. (Mark) Hanna '10.

Hope Kirby, daughter of Taylor Kirby '24.

Richard Kirby, son of Otis E. Kirby '24.

Martha Lambert, daughter of Bess Stout Lambert.

Marian McCoy, son and daughter of Valeria Hanchey McCoy '24.

Don Montgomery, son of H. T. (Don't on pg. 3, col. 3)

## KA TO HAYRIDE TOMORROW

Kappa Alpha Order will take a Hay Ride tomorrow night to the house of Canley Cooper on the river.

## KD'S TO INITIATE BROWN

Kappa Delta will initiate Connie Brown in the sorority room this coming Monday.

Last Wednesday everybody was busy watching the television show that pictured the Old South party which was held a week ago last Tuesday.

## LXA DANCE TOMORROW

The men of Lambda Chi Alpha will stage a dance at their house where entertainment will also be featured. The party will take place tomorrow night.

The formal pledging of new pledges will take place Monday night.

## AXO INITIATION

The Alpha Chi's will initiate next Tuesday. It was previously announced that the initiation would take place last Monday.

A visit from the Province President is expected sometime in the near future.

## SIGS PLAN PARTY

The SAE's are making plans for the forthcoming joint party with Kappa Delta, their sister sorority.

The Sigs welcome into their fold transferee Bobby Dyer from the Tennessee Omega chapter at the University of the South in Seawane, Tennessee.

The Maltese Cross men will hit the trail for Camp Winnataska this week where they will feature a "Woods Party".

## AOPI MERCY HOME WORK

Alpha Omicron Pi will hold an Easter Egg hunt for the children at Children's Mercy Home. The pledging and initiation banquet was held at Dale's last Saturday noon.

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## Men's Athletics

### SAE's Blank Lambda Chi

Bobby Dyer pitched one-hit ball as the SAE's blanked the Lambda Chi's 10-0 in the opening game of the 1950 softball season Tuesday. The SAE's raked Phil Berry for six hits in the short game, while only Buck Julian of the Lambda Chi's was able to get a bingle.

Vest, Howard and Hardy scored two runs each for SAE, while O'Byrne, Bouffard, Parks and Malony each tallied one run.

Big man with the bat for SAE was third-baseman Sitz who got two hits in two trips to the plate.

### ENSLEY FORFEITS TO OX

The Ensley team forfeited to Theta Chi.

### Score:

	R	H	E
SAE	3	4	0
LXA	0	0	0

SAE: Dyer and Bouffard; LXA: Berry and Fogleman. Umpires: Morgan and Sullivan.

### Softball

#### Games This Week

Monday: KA-ATO, LXA-Fac, DSP-PIKA  
 Tuesday: TX-RS, SAE-DSP, Ens-KA  
 Wednesday: LXA-PIKA, Fac-RS, ATO-DSP  
 Thursday: TX-KA, SAE-Ens, LXA-RS  
 Friday: Fac-KA, ATO-Ens, TX-SAE

## Women's Athletics

### Softball

#### Games This Week

Tuesday, April 11, Gamma Phi-AOI, 4:00; Kappa Delta-Independents, 5:00.

# SPORTS

## Panther Tennis Team Drops Bama By Lopsided 8-1 Tally

Birmingham-Southern's tennis team gave a warning to its opponents when they crushed the University of Alabama on Monday 8-1. The Panther netters took five of the six singles matches and swept the doubles matches.

In the headliner Wade Herron, former Southeastern Conference singles champion at Tulane, beat Les Shapiro 6-4 and 7-5.

George Amsden, number two singles player, won two out of three sets by 7-5, 3-6, and 6-2 scores. Amsden is an experienced player and is ranked among the top seeded players in New England.

Jack Chapman lost two of three close sets 3-6, 6-3, and 5-7 for Southern's only loss of the day, while Wes Noyes, singles champ of New Hampshire, won his match 6-4 and 9-7. Richard Causey, who played for Southern in '48, breezed

through his opponents 6-2 and 8-6, and in the number six singles match Joe Travis went three sets to win 6-4, 4-6, and 6-4.

In the doubles Herron and Amsden won 6-4, 3-6, and 6-3. Chapman and Noyes teamed up to beat their opponents 6-4 and 6-3. Causey and Travis easily won their sets by 6-4 and 6-2.

The Panthers journey to Oxford, Mississippi, today to meet Ole Miss and open here Monday against the University of Indiana.

### Opening Game:

## Southern Baseballers Rout Marion Institute By 20-6

Birmingham-Southern's baseball team made their debut in Munger Bowl last Thursday by battering Marion Institute 20-6. Sixteen Panther hits were spread through the innings as they scored in six of their eight frames. The Hilltoppers scored three runs in the first inning, five in the second, two in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth, and six in the eighth.

Billy Ware's single with the bases loaded in the first opened the rout which left the visitors out of the game. Marion scored one in the fourth, four in the fifth, and

one in the seventh.

Quintus Fuller took batting honors of the day as he assembled four hits in four tries, one of these a two-run homer, and batted in five runs.

Dick Morgan started for Southern, giving up five runs on four hits in five innings. Ken Seals relieved the lanky Ensley product in the fifth and gave up one run on two hits in four innings. Morgan struck out six of the cadets.

The Panthers faced Marion once more this Wednesday at Marion. (SEE LATE FLASH, page 1.)

## Second Generation

(Cont'd from pg. 2, col. 4)

Montgomery '39.

Elliott (Bunny) Moore, son of W. A. Moore '05.

Ann Mooty, daughter of Ward Mooty '26.

Frances Norton, daughter of W. A. Norton '09.

Bette Ogletree, daughter of Carrie Elizabeth Brown Ogletree '31.

Katrina Pinkard, daughter of Wilola and Calvin Pinkard '27.

Ralph Powell, son of Anna H. and J. C. Powell '36, M.A.

Frank Robertson, son of John Crawford Robertson '18.

Harriet Rosenthal, daughter of Albert A. Rosenthal '22.

Norma Jean Short, daughter of D. F. Short '28.

John Sims, son of Louis W. Sims '24.

Dorothy Louise Snoddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Snoddy '40 and '36.

Anne Speer, daughter of E. A. Speer '24.

Carolyn Spradley, daughter of Dorothy C. Cross Spradley '28 and Lewis H. Spradley '26.

Ted Stansell, son of Mrs. R. O. Stansell.

Linwood Underwood, son of Mary Linwood Newton Underwood '25.

Betty Woodham, daughter of Perry '28 and Louise Kelly Woodham '27.

Francis Pope White, Jr., son of F. P. White.

John Yauger, son of Catherine Newson Yauger '23.

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### Notes

Senor Hernandez, "Gus," is assisting Coach Bill Burch in coaching the team; John Merchant is the squad manager.

Parker Hopping broke two bats while getting two hits against Marion.

Bill Legg, who was slated to

start at second base against Marion, has been sidelined with a leg injury.

The slick Panther infield worked two double plays as smoothly as pros.

Bert Bradley and Jim Dayness broadcast the game to the listening world over station WAFM.

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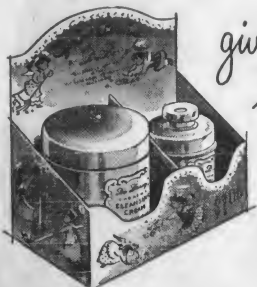
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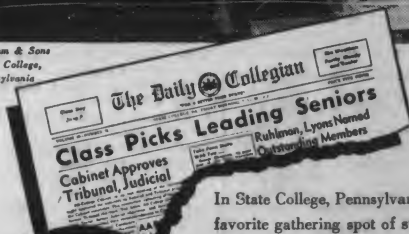
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## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA HEARS O. A. FARR MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa educational order will meet Monday at 5:15 p.m. in the Greensboro Room to hear Coach O. A. Farr speak on "Physical Education in Elementary Schools". The talk is the first of a series on Physical Education for the quarter. Initiation of new members will follow the meeting.

### PI DELTA PSI ON INDUSTRY

Pi Delta Psi, the honorary psychological fraternity, held its first meeting of the spring quarter Tuesday, April 4, in the Cellar.

E. M. Niblett, assistant to the vice-president in charge of personnel at Stockham Valve and Fittings Company, spoke to the group.

His talk on psychology in industry was the beginning of a new series of programs to be presented. A follow-up of psychology in business, medicine, and the army are on the agenda for following meetings. The meeting of April 18 will be a movie on abnormal psychology.

## Y.W.C.A. Activities

### deYAMPERT HEADS Y.W.C.A.

The Y. W. C. A. this week elected the following officers: President, Jean deYampert; 1st Vice-President, Sarah Jane Barrineau; 2nd Vice-President, Mary Hatcher; Secretary, Margaret Norton; Treasurer, Mary Ann Bagley; Undergraduate Representative, Ann Yeilding.

The following committee chairmen were appointed by Executive Council: Publicity, Carole Macklin; Recreation, Betty Woodham; Worship, Carolyn Spradley; World Service, Katrina Pinkard; Community Service, Frances Haralson.

The retiring president, Maude Diseker, installed the officers.

### What Price Journalism?

Indianapolis, Ind.—ACP—The Indiana Daily Student reports that members of the advanced reporting class visited City Hall and the police department last week as part of their editorial education. They listened to a detailed discussion on the workings of the parking meters. On balking out of the building they found that one of their parked cars had been tagged for parking meter violation.

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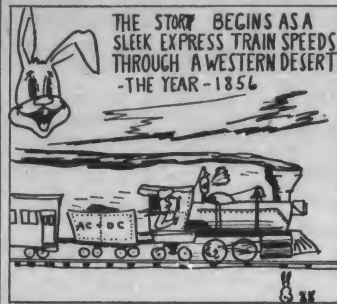
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Spring could surprise us, perhaps, bringing  
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"Them birds is on the wing, Jim Folsom says,  
But I say, Poppycock!  
They'll sit down in the basement 'till this joint's in hock!",  
Or a course in the Department of One-ology.

That is not a course in pentology:  
"Little Jack Horner sat in a corner  
Selected dunces for the day;  
He did not know the name of Aristotle's third cousin by  
His half-brother's first wife.  
Attaway!"

Could spring bring a creed of incidental immunity to the hill-top?

I, Aisengam, perfectly backwards with the same result,  
Am not revolutionary and want no purges.

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Do you mind?

Who's Through in American Colleges and Universities:

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2. My name is Bims, noted for ingenious whims.
3. My name is Rower, you ought to see me glower.
4. My name is Tilmer, and I'm a big wheel, sir.
5. My name is Balke, but I don't. Here's a toast  
To the Student Having Done the College for Most.  
And the green grass grows all around, all around,  
And the green grass grows all around.

## Religious Activities

### NO NEWMAN CLUB FRIDAY

The Newman Club will not hold a meeting Friday, April 7. The meeting has been cancelled in order to permit the members to attend services on Good-Friday. Elections will be held on April 18.

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## Scholarship Winners Announced

Four high school seniors from the Birmingham area and two out of town students will enroll at Birmingham-Southern College next fall to take advantage of six Phi Beta Kappa scholarships which were awarded this week. The scholarships included tuition for the entire four years for two of the winners, six quarters tuition for another two, and awards covering three quarters for the two third place winners.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of competitive examinations given in Munger Auditorium on March 28, and on personal interviews with the contestants. One hundred and twenty-four students competed for the scholarships. Three of the awards were given to graduates of Birmingham schools and three to those of other state secondary institutions.

The winners: Ann Bates, a Phillips High School senior, earned four years of Hilltop education. She is an active member of the Phillips Honor Society and Thespians, and will major in science at Southern. She will be one of the first students to utilize the new science hall now under construction on the campus.



BATES

Lois Nell Key of Shades Valley High School took the non-Birmingham four year scholarship. She will major in art, being an accomplished portrait painter, and plans to go into commercial illustrations, for magazines.



KEY

Frances White, Woodlawn High School senior, has a two-year scholarship which she will use to major in education. She plans to teach either music or English. The East Lake youth is also a member of the National Honor Society.



WHITE

Jere Williams, of Ensley High, took third place honors for the city. Also a member of the Honor Society, Williams will use his three quarter scholarship to begin his major in the field of journalism.



WILLIAMS

Dallas Blanchard of Mobile's Murphy High School took second place honors in non-city competition. Another Honor Society student, he will bolster the ranks of the ministerial students on the campus.



BLANCHARD

Alta May Conley, who will graduate from Holtville High School this June, will attend Southern three quarters tuition free. An outstanding English scholar, she is the recipient of awards for history scholarship and citizenship in high school.



CONLEY

for history scholarship and citizenship in high school.

# 'Southern Accent' Will Be Late Reports Annual Editor Gilmer

The 1950 Southern Accent will be late this year, it was revealed Tuesday afternoon by yearbook editor Julia Anne Gilmer at a meeting of the college Publications Board.

The yearbook, which has been late three out of the last four years, is expected to arrive late in June as nearly as can be estimated. Last year's Accent, edited by Bill Johnson (now in graduate school at Harvard), was the first yearbook in three years to arrive on time.

### PHOTOS CAUSE DELAY

Explanation for the delay, as given to the Board, was failure

by a local photographic studio to fulfill the contract for student portraits by deadline time. They were, stated Gilmer, almost six weeks overdue.

Last year's on-time Accent utilized a New York company for the photographic, but a hike in prices by that firm had halted relations with them, she added. Operating on a greatly reduced budget this year, the yearbook could not afford any increase in prices; the Accent has even been cut in size, the editor went on, to meet the financial shortage. Last year the annual suffered a huge deficit which wiped

out the publications contingent fund.

### STUDENTS WILL GET ANNUALS BY MAIL

The board proposed that a system be set up in the near future in order to obtain mailing addresses of students who will not be able to get their annuals in person, particularly those graduating in June. It was suggested that students pay postage on the yearbook mailing, probably between 25 and 30 cents, at the time of registration of address. This system will be set in operation in the next few weeks.

### ELECTIONS DISCUSSED

The status of the publications with reference to candidates in the coming election next Friday was discussed. It was noted that an unusually high all-school average of 2.44 may eliminate many experienced candidates and necessitate special action by the board.

The group moved to wait until filing of applications today before taking any steps on the elections. Such steps might include waiving of certain qualifications for the offices of editor and business manager of both publications, the yearbook and the college newspaper.

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## Petitions Due Today For Friday's Campus Elections

Petitions are due today for all candidates desiring to qualify for the annual all-campus student elections to be held next Friday. Petitions filed today will be reviewed by the Elections Board of the student body, headed by President Billy Walker, and passed upon. Students must have attained an average equal to or greater than the all-school average of last quarter in order to qualify for the elections; the all-school average last quarter was 2.44.

### ELECTION CONVOCATION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

All candidates for offices will address the student body briefly next Wednesday in a special elections convocation. The offices to be filled include president and vice-president of the student body, editor and business manager of the Hilltop News, editor and business manager of the Southern Accent, and 12 student council representatives, 6 women and 6 men, with three of each six from the upper and lower divisions.

### MAY QUEEN ON BALLOT

The balloting next Friday will include voting on the queen of the annual May Day festival to be held May 5, the top ranking upper division beauty to be crowned queen, and the next-ranking candidates to serve as her May Court. The ballots will include the names of all women in the student body.

### RUN-OFFS ON APRIL 23

Run-offs for next Friday's elections will be held the following Friday, April 23, for all offices. Run-offs will be held in all cases in which the leading candidate does not amass more votes than all other candidates combined.

### "Stop The Music":

## Dr. Tower & Wife Win Television Set

Dr. Allen J. Tower and wife last week became owners of a new television set as they answered a Sunday evening phone call. On the other end was Bert Parks, master of ceremonies for the well-known ABC "Stop the Music" broadcast, wanting to know the names of three songs just played on the air.

Six Birmingham residents were called in the course of the evening; Birmingham was the "honor city" on the show this week. Five of the six answered their way into "Stop the Music" prizes, the Towers collecting their share of the awards with correct answers.

## Interfraternity Sing Begins 7:30 p.m. Tonight In Munger

The annual campus Interfraternity Sing will begin at 7:30 tonight in Munger Auditorium, as seven fraternities and six sororities vie for two coveted Interfraternity Council trophies. Defending the cups will be Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, winners last year in the Sing. PIKA has retired one trophy in recent years and is attempting to repeat the feat.

Immediately following the sing, the Interfraternity Council will top off the evening's activities with an all-campus dance in the college gymnasium. Fess Watley and his combo will furnish music for the hop.

The evening's program will be opened by Kappa Delta, first contestant in the sorority division, and closed by Theta Chi, last performer among the fraternities.

The program is as follows:

KAPPA DELTA—"Uncle Remus Said", "Kappa Delta Song". Director, Cosima Smith.

PI BETA PHI—"Lazy Bones", "Pi Phi Chant". Director, Patti Reed.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA—"I'm Only 19", "Song of the Lyre". Director, Poncy Brock.

ZETA TAU ALPHA—"Waltz of the Flowers", "A Zeta Song". Director, Gloria Farnell.

ALPHA OMICRON PI—"St. Louis Blues", "Sweetheart Song". Director, Kitty Holder.

GAMMA PHI BETA—"All the Things You Are", "A Gamma Phi Song". Director, Doris Lawler.

### Intermission

KAPPA ALPHA—"Are You From Dixie?", "Kappa Alpha Rose". Director, Joe Barnard.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA—"Joshua at Jericho", "All Hail". Director, Jerry Tyson.

PI KAPPA ALPHA—"Cool Water", "Our Years To Come". Director, Sam Green.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA—"Tavern in the Town", "Our Jewels". Director, Carey Chitwood.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON—"Battle Hymn", "You Are the Fairest". Director, Gene Hayes.

DELTA SIGMA PHI—"Travelers", To be announced. Director, Smitty Ferguson.

THETA CHI—"Jealous", "Sweetheart of Theta Chi". Director, Bob Sims.



Panther hurler Dick Morgan in action. Morgan led the Hilltop baseball squad's attack against strong Livingston State Teachers College Wednesday night, opened in both victorious games against Marion Institute. Relief tosser Ken Seal started on the diamond against Millsaps last night in Mississippi, has performed creditably in several early-season games. (See SPORTS.)

### Free Period Each Day:

## College Announces New Fall Schedule

The college this week announced that it will introduce a major change in class scheduling next year. The move, which will provide a half-hour free period five days a week, is designed to promote school relations through utilizing the period in various ways.

One of the periods each week will be a convocation or chapel period, which will be given over

primarily to music and announcements with occasional outdoor speakers. Students may cut two of these per quarter.

The remaining four periods per week will be allotted to student organizations, advisor consultations, and free study periods. For freshmen, one of these each week will be a freshman orientation session; the frosh set-up is being revised completely, and among other things, freshman orientation term papers are being eliminated.

The change was made at the request of the Student Life Committee and approved by the faculty and administration.

## Executive Council Minutes

The Executive Council met on April 10, 1950, in the Student Activities Building. Absent members were Carey Chitwood, Jimmie Nell Real, Lillian Gilbert, Willie Jones, and Benny Stokes.

Elections of student body officers will be held on April 21 with run offs on April 28. Marvin Rice was placed in charge of the polls. Members of the Executive Council, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa will be present at the polls.

Patti Reed was appointed chairman of the May Queen Ballots with Jimmie Nell Real and Martha Ann Galloway as assistants.

Publicity will be handled by E. K. Wood, chairman, with Lillian Gilbert and Benny Stokes as committee members.

Ushers and programs for the evening will be taken up later.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Jo Taylor, Secretary

## PBK Initiates Hear

### Capitol's Librarian "NEED LITERATE CONGRESSMEN"

Dr. Louis Wright, director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., was speaker at a banquet given Monday honoring 19 Southern students recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. His general theme was "The Renaissance Tradition in Early America".

Dr. Sensabaugh introduced Dr. Wright as a former newspaperman, college professor and scholar. Dr. Wright has studied in England and Italy and has written seven books. The speaker said that modern

## "Down In Valley" Given Off Campus

Mr. Raymond Anderson has announced that the College Theatre production of "Down in the Valley" will be given on April 21 at Woodlawn High School and again on May 1 at Ensley High School. The work, a modern opera by Kurt Weill, was produced on the Hilltop in February and well-received.

The cast includes Julia Ann Gilmer, Sam Green, Charles Oliver, Ted Nordman, Jane Pepper, Patsy Elkourie, Joe Barnard, and Gene Hayes. The members of the acting chorus: Doris Bohannon, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Armbruster, Mary Ann Englebert, Betty Parks, Jeanette Bell, John Turner, Jack Deas, Joe Barnard, Carey Chitwood, Robert Craig, and Dave Loiry.

Americans are getting away from the classical approach to education, and that to serve society best, one must have a background in liberal arts. Dr. Wright added that the modern student is apologetic about his books and studies, but he pointed out that eighteenth century people were proud to be scholars. He held up Thomas Jefferson as the personification of the Renaissance in America because he was a scientist, an artist, a diplomat, a man of letters, and a scholar. The library director said, "Per-

May 8:

## 'Hilltop News' Prose, Poetry Entries Due

The Hilltop News creative writing contest will officially close on May 8, director George Harris stated this week. The contest, which awards ten dollar prizes to outstanding entries in both prose and poetry fields, is open to the student body.

In addition to printing the winning entries, the Hilltop News will also publish runner-up entries in a special edition of the paper. The entries, which will be judged by members of the college English department, are limited to 3000 words for prose contestants; poetry has no limit in volume. Students may submit more than one entry.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the college newspaper and the Southern Scribbler's Club.

haps I am oversensitive but if you sat each day in the place I do, you would realize the need for men who are at least literate in Congress."

In stressing the need for a classical education, Dr. Wright had little patience for those who say history is dead. He pointed out how even a study of Alexander Hamilton can give a student an idea of the problems that face him.



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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

FIFTH QUARTER WEEK

Today

APRIL 14-21

7:30 p.m.—Interfraternity Sing; Munger Auditorium.

9:00 p.m.—Dance sponsored by Interfraternity Council; gymnasium.

Saturday 15

Tennis matches—Southern vs. Pensacola Navy; college courts.

Sunday 16

3:30-5:30 p.m.—Tea given by the Andersons; Stockham.

Monday 17

1:30 p.m.—Hilltop News staff meeting; second floor, gymnasium.

3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.

5:15 p.m.—Theta Chi guest night; Greensboro; speaker—Dr. Smithey.

Tuesday 18

1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.

4:00 p.m.—Theta Chi Delta chemistry society; Simpson Building.

Wednesday 19

10:40 a.m.—Elections convocation; Munger Auditorium.

1:00 p.m.—Physical Education Club meeting; Greensboro.

2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting; Greensboro.

Thursday 20

Noon—Executive Council meeting; Greensboro Room.

5:15 p.m.—Mu Alpha music honorary society; Greensboro.

Mid-quarter grades turned in.

Friday 21

Tennis matches—Southern vs. Sewanee; college courts.

All-Campus Elections.

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## Social Notes

### Hathaway Anniversary

This coming Sunday will mark one month of married life for Southern biology instructor Charles O. Hathaway. On March 16, the Hilltop prof and Dr. Billie M. Musgrove of Roanoke, Virginia, took vows administered by Dr. O. C. Weaver, Hilltop philosophy professor and Methodist minister, in McCoy Memorial Church. The publication, however, was lost in the between quarter college shuffle. Dr. W. A. Whiting of the sciences division was best man and the bride's sister was maid of honor.

The new Mrs. Hathaway is at present senior resident in pathology at the University of Virginia, and graduated from Randolph-Macon and the Virginia med school. She will come to Birmingham in June to take the position of senior fellow in pathology at Jefferson-Hillman hospital and instruct in the University of Alabama medical college.

Prof. Hathaway, a native of Newport News, attended the University of Virginia for both his bachelor and master's degrees, and there met his bride. Before coming to Southern he instructed at William and Mary, the University of Virginia, and the University of Georgia.

### Anderson Reception

Stockham Women's Building Sunday afternoon will be the scene of a tea to honor BSC choir director Raymond F. Anderson's new grandson, Dean, Jr. The official schedule, however, states that Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Knight of Arlington, Virginia, are the guests; Mrs. Knight is the former Phyllis Anderson, a graduate of Southern and daughter of the head of the Hilltop music department. Being honored also is Mrs. Clarence Knight, mother of Mr. Knight, who is in town with the family on their two week stay.

Assisting with hospitalities are: Mrs. Wyatt Hale, Mrs. Newman Yelding, and Mrs. Vel Rives. Serving will be Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Anne Lewis, Mrs. John Williamson, Miss Mary Anne Englebert, and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Memphis.

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# SPORTS

## Panthers Batter Ole Miss With 9-0 Tennis Shutout

### Hilltop Baseballers

#### Trim Marion 9-7

LIVINGSTON, MILLSAPS MET ON ROAD THIS WEEK

Birmingham-Southern's baseball team won its second game in two starts last Wednesday as they journeyed to Marion Institute. The score was 9-6, much closer than the 20-6 contest against the cadets here earlier in the season.

Dick Morgan won number two as he went the route for the Panthers.

The Panthers got nine hits with Robert Barnes and Quintus Fuller leading the way with two hits each; one of Barnes' was a triple, the longest hit of the day for Southern.

The team went into action two more times this week as they journeyed to Livingston State Teachers College Wednesday and Millsaps College, in Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday.

### Sideline Notes:

Quintus Fuller is leading Southern baseball in hitting with six for eight.

Billy "Zipp" Cullen hit a home run with the bases loaded in the KA game with ATO. It ended the game in the second frame. Incidentally, frosh Cullen is a sports reporter for a local paper.

After a quick peek at the intramural softball teams, it looks like a race between KA and SAE for the championship with Kappa Alpha getting the edge because of all-around strength. As usual, though, something could happen to upset the favorites.

## Men's Athletics

### LXA DOWNS THETA CHI

The Lambda Chi's dropped the Theta Chi's to the tune of 12 to 6 Friday. Berry gave up four hits to TX, while Gregg only allowed one hit.

Abbott was big man for TX in getting 2 hits and 2 runs in 4 trips to the plate. Buck Julian tallied 3 runs to lead the LX's in runs.

	R	H	E
LXA	12	1	0
TX	6	4	7

### SAE TROUNCES ATO SQUAD

SAE's battered the ATO's 12 to 2 last Friday. Louis Vest led the SAE hitters at the plate with 3 runs and 2 hits in 6 tries.

First baseman Bailey was high man for ATO with one hit and one run in three times at bat.

	R	H	E
SAE	12	7	1
ATO	2	5	5

### KA SMOTHERS ATO 13-0

ATO suffered its second loss of the season 13 to 0 at the hands of the KA's Monday. Gober and McCullom led the KA effort with

Birmingham - Southern's hot tennis team made a successful invasion of Mississippi last Friday as they downed Ole Miss 9-0. This gave the Panthers two wins and no losses.

Southern breezed through every match with two sets except the number three doubles which the Rebels carried to three.

### Indiana Gives BSC

#### First Net Loss, 5-4

In their opening home match Monday the Panthers dropped a close decision to the University of Indiana by a 5-4 count for a season record of two wins and one loss. The singles matches proved to be the Panther netters' weakness as they lost four of the six.

The Hoosiers are from Bloomington, Indiana, and in the Big Ten Conference, in which they finished a poor seventh last season.

Wade Herron set the Panthers in front quickly by breezing through Joe Platek 6-1 and 6-3 and George Amsden likewise cut Andy Valsard down by a 6-2 and 6-3 count. Jack Chapman went ahead of Mike Hay in the first set 10-8, but dropped the latter two 3-6 and 4-6.

In number four singles Wes Noyes and Bob Burnham played forty games, with the latter winning 15-13 and 7-5. Richard Causey dropped straight sets to Jim Shannon, one of Indiana's best men, 6-0 and 6-0.

Joe Travis fought to the last but dropped to Bob Strome 4-6, 6-1, and 4-6.

In the doubles, Herron and Amsden won 6-2, and 11-9; Chapman and Noyes won 5-7, 6-2, and 6-4; Travis and Causey lost 2-6 and 3-6.

### PLAY SEAWANEE TODAY HERE, PENSACOLA HERE TOMORROW

The netters left this morning for Seawanee, Tennessee, to meet the University of the South. They are hosts to Pensacola Navy here tomorrow, and the match is expected to be one of the toughest of the season.

two hits and two runs apiece.

	R	H	E
ATO	0	0	1
KA	13	11	0

### PIKES DEFEAT PREACHERS

The Pikes came through with a 16 to 5 win over the Preachers Thursday.

Nash scored 3 runs and got 1 for 3 to boost the Pikes to their victory; Aman led the Preacher scorers with two runs.

	R	H	E
PIKA	16	3	1
R.S.	5	0	3

### SAE EDGES PIKA 4-3

The closest game of the season thus far saw Sigma Alpha Epsilon down PIKA 4-3.

Louis Vest was high man for SAE with one run and one hit in 3 trips, while Upton led the Pikes in percentage with 1 hit in 2 times up, scoring one run.

	R	H	E
PIKA	3	5	7
SAE	4	1	2

## Honorary & Professional Societies

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA TAKES IN THREE

Kappa Phi Kappa professional education fraternity this week initiated John Hallmark, Bob Riesling, and Don Williamson into membership. Following the initiation the group was addressed on "Physical Education in High Schools" by Coach Claude McClain of Ensley High School.

The group will convene one week from Monday in a regular meeting, and at that time will initiate several men unable to attend this week's ceremonies.

### Cox Announces:

## May Day Committee

### Begins Rehearsals

Plans for the 1950 May Day celebration moved into high gear this week as Technical Director Charles Cox organized committees for the May Day Munger Hall production and apt rehearsal dates to begin next Monday.

The May Day committee which Cox heads has completed reviewing the show script, which centers about a "Cinderella" theme. Chosen for lead roles in the production are Kitty Holder in the title role, and Charles Dexter as the Prince. The selection and coronation of the May Queen will be the heart of the plot.

The committees appointed include: music, Chuck Dexter; dance, Pat Bowers; art, Jane West; and staging, Bernard Waldrup.

The show will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of May 5.

## Women's Athletics

### INDEPENDENTS DOWN GAMMA PHI IN LAST INNING RALLY

In the second game of the season the Independents were off to a 15 to 3 win over the Gamma Phi's.

In the opening inning there was no score for either team, but Betty Ellis completed a nice triple for the Independents. In the second inning of play the Gamma Phi's came out ahead with two runs as Inez Lollar and Dorothy Lawler both scored homeruns. Another homer was scored in the third inning for the Gamma Phi's by Katherine Ingram.

The fourth inning was ended with five runs by the Independents to pull ahead 5-3, but a rally in the last inning of play saw the Independents burst forth with 10 runs to end the game 15-3. Irene Gullledge scored 3 homeruns for the Independents with Betty Lou Williams and Joan & Jean Carroll scoring two apiece.

### KD WINS 6-3 OVER AXO

This year's softball season opened

as Kappa Delta met Alpha Chi last Wednesday.

The first two innings of play were tied at 0-0. Stella Byars for the KD's came up with a homerun in the first of the third, followed by Ellen Argo and Glin Owen to put the Kappa Delta squad ahead 3-0.

The Alpha Chi's were not to be discouraged as Tootsie McClung and Joyce Powell completed two runs to bring the score to 3-2, but the KD's again scored 3 runs in the fourth inning with Alpha Chi marking only one. Kaki Smith hit hard for the last run for the KD's and ended the game with a 6-3 victory.

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Gluepot, also a part of the incidental community, Possibly a member of the Student Strife, Rife (check two) Committee, And the Hex-ecutive Council, the almost-through committee, Says, to the English major who thinks he makes about as much sense as T. S. Elliot, thank you. Gluepot appreciates an audience that will stick, Even though somewhat thick.

The Southern scene, straight from the horse's hoof: Pre-election conniving, in faculate contriving, And Big Noise standing in front of the gymnasium with a tennis racket, driving rivets through a girder two hundred yards away.

"Little Miss Muffet, not on a tuffet, Seduced in a library carrel, What's wrong with the upper story, And has she read Farrell?"

Gluepot heard, from a little migratory bird, "Not spring, but the h'Accent will be a little late this year."

For the best effect, the preceding line should be read aloud, slowly, giving full play to the imagination. The figure is called a conceit, after someone Gluepot knows in the Screech department, the Headscheuchation department, and the Geoligarchy department.

"Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, The prof's turned out to pasture, 'Cause his jokes, preference (check two) are in the corn."

And the latest dope from Andrews Hall?

Gluepot can't say, with all There are to choose from. Two more come as replacements, whenever they ship or lose one. (Courtesy Mrs. Looker, who does just that, with startling regularity, in all the date parlors.) Veni, vidi, video for tiddlewinks on Sunday nights.

### FORMER HILLTOP COACH TO ADDRESS P. E. CLUB

Coach Bill Battle, former head of the Physical Education department, will be the guest speaker at the P. E. Club meeting Wednesday. Coach Battle, a well-known physical education leader on this campus, will discuss the problems confronting young Physical Education teachers and leaders of today.

All Physical Education majors and minors and interested students are invited to attend Wednesday at one p.m. in the Greensboro Room.

Tonight AOP's will stage a house party at the home of Eva Allgood.

### Enjoy Delicious Meals

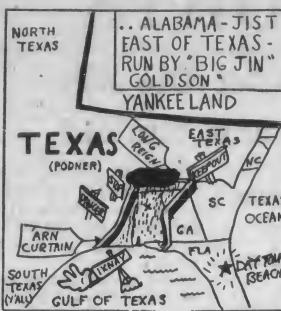
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UH-"HOSSES" THE BIG 3 DESPARADOS  
ALIAS THE HALL BROTHERS  
HEAD FOR GREENER PASTURES  
(AND WE DO MEAN PASTURES)



## The Greeks

### Gay Resigns, PiKA's Elect Lambert Prexy

Due to the resignation of Bob Gay as president of PI KAPPA ALPHA held elections to fill that vacancy last Monday night. James Lambert was moved from vice-president to president and Bob Archibald assumed duties as vice-president.

The pledge class elected as their officers: President, Ted Stansel; vice-president, Dave Upton; and secretary-treasurer, Marshall Carney.

### KA PLEDGES TWO MORE

Recent additional pledges of the KAPPA ALPHA ORDER were Gardner McCollum and Carl Gober. Saturday the Hilltop chapter will join their brothers at the University in their annual "Old South Ball".

### THETA CHI TO INITIATE 3

The Redmen of Theta Chi will initiate Joe Baldone, Steve Rouss, and Raymond Cates on Monday evening at the fraternity house. The OX-men take off for Double Oak State Park next Friday for their annual spring houseparty; alumni and guests of the chapter will attend the three-day affair.

### AXO TO INITIATE HEALY

The Alpha Chi's are looking forward to the visit of their province president, Mrs. Marian Connors from Jacksonville, Fla.

Carole Healy will be among those initiated this coming Tuesday. Following initiation dinner will take place at Joy Young's, and the group will see the classic "Pygmalion" after supper.

### LXA'S TO REDECORATE

Last Monday night LAMBDA CHI'S "branded" their pledges.

Phil Berry and Jerry Dickerson had birthdays this past week and celebrated by pitching pennies in the Atlantic Ocean over the weekend.

Plans are going forward for house improvements which will be made in the next few weeks. The painting of both the inside and outside of the house will take place and new house furnishings added.

### KD ORPHAN CHILDREN

Kappa Delta Sorority spent last Saturday with the two orphan children they have "adopted". The children were taken to town and presented with new Easter clothes.

The spring dance, which will take place May 20, is now being planned.

PI PHI held a "Coke" party for Mrs. John L. Tyler, their province president, last Monday afternoon in the sorority room.

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## The Greeks

### Theta Chi Leaves Today For 3-Day Spring Party

Theta Chi Fraternity leaves for Double Oak Mountain Park and its annual spring House Party. The Redmen and guests will be gone for the week-end as they leave books and Birmingham-Southern behind.

Members and their dates include: Stanley Powell, La Wanda Taylor; John Evans, Lillian Gilbert; Bart Country, Carol Gaye Adams; Lamar Jarrard, Betty Jean Fendle; Bou Sims, Patti Reed; Bennie Stokes, Libby Burke; Gene Aromi, Mina Thurman; Ben Williams, Joan Kuhle; Leslie Muntz, Rosalind Taylor; Joe Baldone, Betty Antonio; Raymond Cates, Anne Bedingfield; Steve Rouse, Marguerite Roberson; Jimmie Licari, Josephine Antonio; Percy Sullivan, Virginia Owen; Joe D'Acordi, Rosemary Rye; Kenneth Seal, Jimmie Neil Reas; Paul Abbott, Joan Cameron; Ed Gregg, Ardele Uherka; Dane Harris, Betty Oletree; Tony Rizzo, Doris Lawler.

Pledges and Dates: Norman McDuffie, Kathryn Griffin; Howard Bialas, Martha Stewart; Bruce Dailey, Dot Hendrix.

Stags: Tommy Patrick, Luther Jones, Stuart Nicholson.

Guests of the Fraternity will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelander, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Kopman, Mr. Billy P. Burch, Jack Edwards and Miss Jean Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradley and Anthony Ardovino.

### ATO INITIATES THREE PLEDGES DE YAMPERT

Alpha Tau Omega held formal initiation last Sunday for Buddy Kirkpatrick, Bill Drennen, Don Montgomery, and Bill Ware.

Announcement is made of the recent pledging of Lucius deYampert.

Maltese Cross men are looking forward to their annual formal dance which will take place Saturday, the 29th of this month.

The initiation tonight of "Sissy" Thomas has been announced by Gamma Phi Beta. The initiation will take place in the sorority room. Tomorrow evening there will be an initiation dinner at Joy Young's.

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA WILL INITIATE BAIKAS, NOBLE

On the 28th of this month, Lambda Chi Alpha will hold formal initiation for Raleigh Baikas and Billy Noble.

Plans are going forward for the house party which will take place at Double Oak May 5-7. An estimated forty couples will attend, including rushees and their dates.

### ALPHA CHI PAN-HELL HOST

All of the Alabama chapters of Alpha Chi Omega, including the one on the Hilltop, will play hostesses to the Pan Hellenic benefit fashion show which will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Tutwiler

# Englebert, Smith Lead ZTA Annual Formal Tomorrow

Alpha Nu chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will hold its annual formal dance tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium. Saturday, April 22, Chapter president Miss Mary Ann Englebert, will lead the dance, escorted by James Smith.

Miss Englebert's gown will have a blue lace bodice with a white net ruffled skirt with a blue lace half over-skirt. During the dance Miss Englebert will be presented with a bouquet of roses by Miss Carol Lambert past chapter vice-president. Miss Martha Smith, pledge president, will be presented with a French bouquet by Miss Bess Shepard, chapter vice-president.

Officers and their dates are: vice-president, Miss Bess Shepard; Weymon Snuggs; secretary, Miss Ann Lee Trimble; Lucius McIntosh; treasurer, Miss Peggy Hanson, Jack Wherry; historian, Miss Gloria Farnell, Charles Dexter.

Active members and their dates include: Miss Margaret Metzler, Buddy Walker; Miss Frieda Roser, James Lambert; Miss Patsy Allen, Harry Hindon; Miss Mary Hatcher, John Lovin; Miss Mary Sullivan, Sam Johnston; Miss Betty Bradley, Jim Allen; Miss Betty Parks, Quintus Fuller; Miss Margaret Norton, Elton Fitch; Miss Nancy Warren, David Satterwhite; Miss Roxie Grace, Joe Stewart; Miss Carole Macklin, Bill Henning; Miss Edith McLen-



Miss Mary Ann Englebert, president of Zeta Tau Alpha, who will lead her sorority's annual formal dance with Jim Smith tomorrow evening in the college gymnasium.

nan, Earl Usher; Miss Shirley Ann Monroe, Charles Wood. Pledges and their dates are: Miss Martha Smith, Steve Wind-

ham; Miss Irene Fogleman, Tim Jones; Miss Ann Green, Harry Smith; Miss Freda Hanson, Zike Scott.

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Something new has appeared on the third finger, left hand, of Alpha Chi Barbara Armstrong. She is engaged to James Swindle, a Delta Sig at the University of Alabama.

### SAE INITIATES FIVE

Sigma Alpha Epsilon last night held informal initiation. Tonight formal initiation will take place. Those to take the oath are Bob Ellithorpe, Tommy Ingram, Alan Dimick, Kenneth Howell and Don Howard. Last night a party was held after informal initiation and tonight a dinner will be held after the formal initiation.

### COUNTRY CLUB SCENE OF KD-SAE JOINT PARTY

One week from today a party with members of Hilltop's SAE's will be enjoyed by KAPPA DELTA Sorority. The party will be in the form of a dance at the Birmingham Country Club.

Louise Phillips, former KD at Southern will soon marry Bill McMahon, a former Hilltop student and member of SAE.

The women of ALPHA OMI-CRON PI will give a tea Sunday afternoon for the Mothers and alumnae of the Hilltop chapter.

PI KAPPA ALPHA held formal initiation for pledges last Monday night.

These days find Pikes busily running around selling tickets for the Young Musicians Concert which

## Engagements

### BURRUS-BROWN

Margie Burruss, Class of '53, Alpha Omicron Pi, to Robert E. Brown, A. B., Class of '49, Pi Kappa Alpha. Wedding June 3.

### STEWART-BIALAS

Martha Stewart, secretary at Alabama Medical College, to Howard Bialas Class '53, Theta Chi.

### WILKINS-SPEER

Alice Kathleen Wilkins, Hilltop alumna now residing in Memphis, to Edward Vernon Spear, graduate of Howard College, member of Kappa Psi, Tile and Mortar, and Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

will take place on the fourth of May at Phillips High School.

The PI PHIS, along with other Hilltop Sororities, plan to attend the Pan Hellenic Founders Day Banquet which will take place at the Mountain Brook Country Club. Other Alabama chapters will also attend.

DELTA SIG'S are looking forward to the weiner roast which they will have tomorrow night in Warrior for members and dates.

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## Livingston Defeats Hilltop Baseballers

Birmingham-Southern's baseball team made an unsuccessful road trip last week as it dropped two out of two contests.

At Livingston State Teachers College on Wednesday, the Panthers dropped a close 7-6 game. After trailing, 7-3, going into the ninth, the Panthers put on a three-run spree but fell one short of tying LSTC.

Southern held a 15-7 edge in hitting but lacked score-ability. Dick Morgan pitched seven innings with Bob Sullivan taking over in the eighth. Parker Hopping led Panther batters with three hits for five trips.

	Innings	R.	H.	E.
Southern	100 100 103	6	15	1
Livingston	001 002 40x	7	7	3

## Millsaps Trounces Favored BSC Nine

The second loss for Southern was on Thursday to Millsaps College by a 14-8 score.

Southern led 8-4 going into the bottom of the seventh inning but the Millsaps Majors tied it up with four runs that inning and went ahead in the eighth with a six-run outburst.

In the wild seventh eleven Majors went to bat. Billy Fullington, Parker Hopping, Bob Barnes led Southern at batting.

### —SPORTS BRIEFS—

Birmingham - Southern's baseball nine journeyed to Athens yesterday to meet Athens State Teachers College on the diamond. Athens will play a return game in Minger Bowl on Tuesday, April 25.

On Thursday, April 27, the Howard College Bulldogs play host to Southern in their initial game of four diamond contests between the city colleges.

The Panther netters play host to Sewanee, whom they beat last week 7-2, on the Southern courts this afternoon, at two o'clock. Tomorrow they journey to Atlanta to meet Emory University.

Next Wednesday, April 26, the netters play host to Howard College in the first of two matches between the rival colleges.

The Panther netters have established a 4-1 record thus far this season while the baseball team had a 2-2 record through yesterday.

The KA - PIKA softball game turned out to be a thriller with the Leemans winning 2-1. Harold Myhand looked tops as he pitched no-hit ball.

## Organization News

### KPK MEETS MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa Honorary Education Fraternity will meet Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room to hear an address on the instruction of Physical Education. The meeting will be followed by an initiation of new members.

The Newman Club will meet Friday April 21, 1950, in the Y-room at Stockham at 1:00 p.m., at which time election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

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# SPORTS

## Tennis Team Powers On, Sinks Navy And Sewanee

Southern's tennis team added two more victories to its list last weekend as they won two matches.

The netters journeyed to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, on Friday and downed the Tigers 7-2.

### SINGLES

Wade Herren over Ivy Jackson: 6-4, 6-4.

George Amsden over Gordon Warden: 6-2, 6-2.

Jack Chapman over Dudley Calhoun: 6-3, 6-3.

Wes Noyes over Jack Smith: 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Richard Causey over Chuck Keyser: 6-3, 6-4.

Joe Travis lost to George Wagnor: 1-6, 6-4, 5-7.

### DOUBLES

Herren and Amsden won 6-0, 6-4.

Chapman and Noyes won 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Causey and Travis lost 3-6, 3-6.

The Sewanee tennis squads return the visit at 2 p.m. today on the college courts.

### BEAT PENSACOLA 8-1

On Saturday the Panthers played host to Pensacola Navy and trounced them 8-1. Four of the matches went three full sets as the Navy men did their best. The number one singles match was interesting as Wade Herren came from behind 3-5 in straight sets to win.

Wade Herren defeated Homer Richards 7-5, 9-7.

George Amsden defeated Nick Norris 7-5, 9-7.

Jack Chapman defeated Warren Angstadt 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Wes Noyes defeated L. Vogt 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

W. M. Cox defeated Richard Causey 6-0, 6-3.

Joe Travis defeated Tal Goddings 6-4, 6-4.

Herren and Amsden defeated Richards and Angstadt, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Chapman and Noyes defeated Vogt and Norris. Causey and Travis defeated Goddings and Cox, by default.

## Men's Athletics

### KA 2 PIKA 1, THRILLER

Kappa Alpha edged the Pikes 2 to 1 in a close game. Crump gave up three hits to the KA's, Myhand getting two and Moore the other.

Harold Myhand pitched hitless ball for KA, striking out 11 and walking 2.

	R.	H.	E.
PIKA	1	0	0
KA	2	3	3

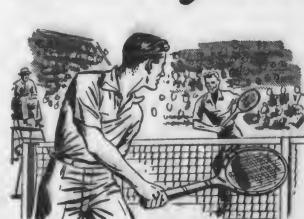
### PIKA VS. LXA SPREE

Pi Kappa Alpha beat the Lambda Chi's 20-13 in a wild scoring "pitcher's battle" Monday. Together Crump and Benefield gave up 26 walks.

	R.	H.	E.
PIKA	20	7	0
LXA	13	5	6



## Capt. Paul Buskey, Middlebury, '38 Air Intelligence, U.S. Air Force



An excellent student at Middlebury College, Vermont, Paul found time to win the coveted All Sports Trophy in his senior year. He graduated in June, 1938.



He then joined a coated paper mill firm as research and control man. Pearl Harbor changed all that—Paul went to Maxwell Field to begin Aviation Cadet training.



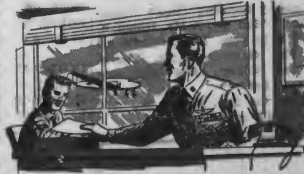
An outstanding Cadet, 2nd Lt. Paul Buskey was held over as an instructor after graduation. Then he was assigned as a pilot in the Air Transport Command.



His big plane education was topped with 23 missions over the far-famed "Hump," flying C-54 transports. After V-J Day, he stayed on in the Far East until March of 1948—specializing in Air Intelligence.



Back home, after accepting a Regular Air Force Commission, Captain Buskey went to Air Tactical school, was there rated an outstanding student, and won assignment to Command and Staff school.



Today, Captain Buskey is an Air Intelligence Officer on MATS Headquarters Staff at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D. C. He looks forward to a rewarding future in the U. S. Air Force.

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Knocked senseless by a leaflet-  
dropping dive-bomber,  
Behaved by a falling poster,  
And half-choked by a gratis sub-  
quality jawbreaker,  
Besides having just participated in  
the following more-interesting-  
than usual Cellular hour (cast of  
characters in the order of their  
appearance):

**Dr. Groanby:**

**Dr. Charl(at)an:**

**Dr. Greed:**

**Dr. Barks:**

**Gluepot:** "I agree."

Gluepot, I say, under these dis-  
couraging circumstances

Not only found it impossible to per-  
form his citizen's duty at the  
poles,

But also found it impossible to com-  
pose his usual unparalleled, un-  
surpassed, and unmetered rhyme,  
With the proper amount of atten-  
tion to such things as syntax.

Besides,  
His poetry derided, Gluepot sud-  
denly decided just what level in-  
tellect he had to deal with, and  
suspect in many quarters, thought  
it best to veil his talents from the  
rest, to write a proletarian prose.  
"Let someone else blow the Rose,"  
said Gluepot. "As for me I got to  
be appreciated, what?" (As the  
Economics major said when asked  
to sign the pledge, "If I loved hon-  
or half so well, I could not pass  
the test.")

Unlikely: Henry giving anybody  
two dimes for a nickel by mistake.  
Sound in the post-bridge bookstore.  
Silence in the library. Happy stu-  
dents at midquarter.

Possible: That judges at a singing  
contest could be impressed by num-  
bers as such.

Overheard at the college theatre:  
"That's enough Miss Felthoroughy;  
we quit rehearsing two hours ago."  
In a classroom: "I don't mind your  
being late, so much, Mr. Kollyer,  
but don't you think you could find  
time to replace that pajama jacket  
with a shirt?" And in another  
classroom: "Yes, Miss Rantmyer,  
that's just what I was going to say  
if you'd given me a chance." And  
at a faculty meeting (Dean Hanks  
speaking): "I'm sorry, Mr. Hopman,  
I can't help you. The rotgut's all  
gone. The Gamma Highs, Thatta  
Eyes and Sicker After Bingeon's  
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## MORE SPORTS

### LXA DEFEATS FACULTY

Lambda Chi dropped Faculty 6 to 2 last week. Jernigan led Faculty hitters with one hit and one run in two tries. High man for Lambda Chi was Jerry Tyson, who scored 2 runs and got one for two.

	R.	H.	E.
LXA	6	8	0
Fac	2	2	0

### SAE BLASTS OX-MEN

SAE mopped up Theta Chi 16-0. Bouffard and O'Byrne led SAE with one hit and three runs apiece. Pitcher Bobby Dyer held TX hitless, walking only 2 men.

	R.	H.	E.
SAE	16	4	1
TX	0	0	3

### THETA CHI DOWNS PREACHERS

Center Fielder Gregg led Theta Chi to an 11 to 9 victory over the Preachers, swatting two homers and a single and scoring three runs in four tries to the plate. Gregg was aided by Bennie Stokes who had 2 for 5 and scored 2 runs.

Big man for the Preachers was Bobby Caulfield who slapped a homer and collected 2 singles in 4 trips. He also scored 3 runs.

	R.	H.	E.
E. S.	9	11	3
TX	11	15	3

## Women's Athletics

### GAMMA PHI DROPS AOPi

The Gamma Phi's scored their first win of the season against the AOPi's by a close 9-7 tally.

The AOPi's made a driving second inning to push one run ahead of the Gamma Phi's. Steady scoring, however, won the game for the Gamma Phi's in the last two innings.

### PI BETA PHI DOWNS ZETAS

The Wine and Blue of Pi Phi won its opening game over the Zetas last Thursday 13 to 5.

There was little scoring until the second inning when Pi Phi came up with 5 runs. The Zetas rallied, however, in the last inning to score 4 runs before the final out.

### INDEPENDENTS 17, KD 2

The Independents defeated Kappa Delta 17 to 2 last Tuesday in three innings of play.

### AOPi, AXO GAME UNFINISHED

The scheduled game between Alpha Chi and AOPi was discontinued with the AOPi team leading 9 to 1. Marion Steadman was hurt in the game and both teams decided to schedule the game for a later date.

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## Weaver Is New Director

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WEAVER

Southern's recently enlarged Dramatics Department now has a Technical Director. He is Lawrence O. Weaver, who is at present at the University of North Carolina, where he is completing requirements for a master's degree.

Mr. Weaver has had considerable practice in relation to the courses he will teach at Southern. He will instruct students in scenic design and construction, stage lighting and make-up, and a history of the stage. Formerly an acting member of the Children's World Theater, he has been technician for the North Carolina Playmakers. His academic education includes a year at Yale.

Besides his teaching, the new technical director will also supervise the technical work on the College Theater plays. Mr. Weaver visited the Hilltop a couple of weeks ago, and several members of the student body and faculty are already acquainted with him.

## Young Musicians' Program Tuesday

The Young Musicians Chorus, which sings tonight in Decatur, will return to Birmingham to give a concert Thursday night, May 4 at Phillips Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. under the direction of Hugh Thomas, dean of the Hilltop Conservatory. The group has already made a name for itself, and has set April 23, 1951 as the date for their New York Town Hall recital.

Their May 4 concert is being sponsored by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to help raise money for the building of their fraternity house. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the fraternity.

The chorus will sing numbers from Bach and Brahms, Poulenc, and Kubik, including Negro spirituals, and the "Liebeslieder" waltzes. Some of the American folk songs include "Soon One Mornin'," "I Have a Mother in the Heavens," and "Sourwood Mountain."

## Hackney Is First New Naval Cadet

Cecil Hackney, Jr., Thursday, April 13, became the first Birmingham male to be accepted by the Birmingham Naval Air Station for training in the Naval Aviation Flight Training program.

Hackney, who is 19, attends Birmingham-Southern, and is a Stray Greek. Before transferring from the University of Alabama he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

He will receive flight training at Pensacola, Florida, the "Annapolis of the Air," on completion of training. He will be awarded his Navy Wings, and commissioned an ensign in Naval Reserve or Corps Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Flight training will take about 18 months. Then follows 2½ years of duty with the fleet as a full-fledged Naval Aviator.

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## Campus Readies For May Day

### May Court Is Revealed, Production Nears Completion

Plans for Southern's annual gala May Day celebration, to be held next Friday, May 5, neared a close this week as the selection of the May Court was announced by student body president Billy Walker. Technical Director Charles Cox also entered the final week of rehearsal for "Cinderella," in which the May Queen will be crowned from among the nine beauties selected by the student body last week.

The May Court will consist of the following Hilltop coeds:

**Upper division**—Pat Bowers, Kitty Holder, and Jimmie Nell Real of Alpha Omicron Pi; Raymona Brown and Margaret Enslin of Kappa Delta sorority.

**Lower division**: Margie Burruss, Alpha Omicron Pi; Joanne Gray and Pattie Reed, Pi Beta Phi; Frieda Roser, Zeta Tau Alpha.

According to Southern tradition, the May Queen will be chosen from among the five upper division beauties. Last year's queen was Miss Ann Coats of Pi Beta Phi.

### FESTIVITIES START AT SEVEN

The May Day program begins at 7 p.m. as Mortar Board and Omicron Delta leadership orders present their annual May Day reception for the entire campus. Guests of the reception will be the May Court beauties. On the receiving line will be Dean of Women Mrs. Leon Senabough, Dean Henry Shanks, president Ray Brownell, Mortar Board president Pat Bowers, and Mrs. Robert Schwartz.

### "CINDERELLA" IN MUNGER

Immediately following the reception in Stockham, the annual May Day program will get under way in Munger Auditorium as the curtain rises on "Cinderella," the mystery in the Southern version is the identity of the campus Queen of May. The traditional glass slipper will tell the tale.

The cast includes Kitty Holder, Cinderella; Charles Dexter, Prince Charming; Doris Bohannon and Julia Ann Gilmer, sisters of Cin-

derella; Sophie Ann Mize, Fairy; and Bob Archibald, page.

Members of the chorus are Gloria Parnell, Margaret Johnston, Mary Ann Englebert, Marilyn Miller, Betty Jane Conway, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Armbruster, Gene Hayes, Henry Ingram, Elton Fitch, Richard Kirby, Joe Bernard, Cary Chitwood, and Jimmy Bryant.

Charles Cox is director of the production and Pat Bowers, has charge of the dance numbers. Charles Dexter is directing music; the program will make use of the college ensemble and a cast of stage singers also.

The May Day dance will begin promptly at ten in the college gymnasium, and by special sanction of the Student Life committee, will last until one p.m. The hop will be an all-campus affair, and dormitory women will be granted late permission. The Marion Evans Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

### Hilltoppers In News:

#### Badgley Stars As Bandits Rob Cafe



BADGLEY

Last-quarter BSC graduate Dave Badgley and Hilltopper Sue Hamilton of Sylacauga figured prominently in a local robbery last weekend.

As twelve diners in the cafe of the Travelodge Motel were absorbed in a television show Saturday evening two young bandits stuck a pistol over the counter at the establishment's cashier and left with two hundred dollars. Before they left however, they had to reckon with fearless Dave Badgley, long a colorful figure on the Southern campus until he graduated in March.

As the two left the door, Badgley, eating with Miss Hamilton in the diner, took the cashier's German luger and gave chase. While the bandits got into a two tone automobile, Badgley came upon them, gun in hand. At that point one of the gunmen leveled the business end of a pistol at him.

Said Badgley, "I suddenly remembered that I didn't know how to use the pistol in my hand."

Badgley then returned to the cafe as the duo sped away.

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## Faculty Housing Bids Are Ready

The Executive Committee of the college Board of Trustees met last night to accept bids on the building of houses on Faculty Row in the near future. The bids up for consideration include installation of utilities as well as construction, and have been submitted by several Birmingham contractors.

Nine members of the college faculty will build almost immediately upon acceptance of bids by the Board, and maintenance head S. D. Osburne has already begun erection of his home at the foot of Ninth Court West.

College Treasurer Newman Yelding, commenting upon the progress of the building project, added that the administration desires that fraternities begin construction of houses as soon as possible in order to make full use of the road and utilities which will be set up when the erection of the faculty homes gets under way.

## Faculty Party Sees A Mims Production

Birmingham Southern's faculty was entertained last night by a Stuart Mims production as they partied in Stockham Women's Building. Stars in the after-supper presentation were Bursar Robert Walton, Journalism instructor Ralph Bugh, Dr. Synder Ownbey, and chemistry professor, W. J. Smith, Jr.

Utilizing a simple setting, the cast of characters went into a well rehearsed dialogue satirizing a woman's bridge party.

Typical of the production was: "Oh, Jim, what a perfectly beautiful hat you're wearing tonight. Where did you get it? What kind is it?" "Oh, it's a Lee, but you should see that new Stetson that John Brown got. . . ." Plus: Enviously excited facial expressions and gestures to go with the dialogue.

Political science instructor A. O. Canon was the chairman of the evening's entertainment.

completed at least two full academic years of college.

## Putnam Wins Emory Graduate Fellowship



PUTNAM

Bill Putnam, president of Southern's senior class, has been notified by Emory university that he is to be the recipient of a \$700 year graduate fellowship in physical chemistry to that school. In addition, the Hilltop chem major will receive \$450 per school year for instructing elementary chemistry six hours per week.

The award, considered to be an outstanding one, was awarded on the basis of superior undergraduate work, recommendations, and an extremely high grade on the chemistry Graduate Record examination.

Putnam is the son of W. H. H.

## Joyce Addington Sings At St. Mary's Service Today

Miss Joyce Addington, Birmingham-Southern student, will be featured vocal soloist at the 28th annual festival of St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands this afternoon, as a Mother-Daughter Tea takes place. A series of tableaux depicting famous mothers and daughters will be presented to musical accompaniment.

Hilltopper Addington has appeared in the Starlight Operas the past two seasons, on the New York Philharmonic Hour, and starred in last quarter's presentation of "The Telephone."

## Richard Is New President

**Archibald Is V.P.**



RICHARD

The student body last week chose Bob Richard, SAE, to head the Hilltop student government next year, as the yearly all-campus elections saw one of the largest votes polled in recent years. Richard's defeated opponent Bennie Stokes, Theta Chi, 355 to 253.

Bob Archibald, PiKA, was voted into the vice presidency over candidate Joe Barnard, Kappa Alpha, 370 to 238.

The student-elect is a former president of SAE, present president of the Interfraternity Council, and a veteran of the past War. He is from Birmingham.

Richard ran on a platform of revision or abolishment of the honor code, the converting of the "Student Activities Building into a building for the use of the students," and the revamping of the college newspaper, from an editor-controlled publication to a student-controlled editorial policy.

Stella Byars was unopposed as business manager of the Hilltop

## Applications---

Applications will be received through this afternoon for the position of editor of the Hilltop News, editor of the Southern Accent, and business manager of the Southern Accent. Any student with a 2.44 or better on winter quarter work will be considered by the Publications Board in its review next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

News. Other publications offices are yet to be filled.

To serve on the Executive Council next year, the voters selected: Men's Upper Division; Joe Crump, PiKA; Ed Henning, ATO; Newton Maloney, SAE.

Men's Lower Division: Jack Crawford, SAE; Al Horn, Lambda Chi; Grover White, ATO.

Women's Upper Division: Billie Doughty, Alpha Chi; Kap Price, Pi Chi; Ann Smallman, Kappa Delta.

Women's Lower Division: Mary Ann Bagley, Pi Phi; Janet Bell, Independent; Carole Macklin, Zeta Tau Alpha.

The new government takes office next fall.

Putnam, general manager and vice president of the Birmingham Water Works Company and is a graduate of Shades-Cahaba high school. He attended Southern on a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship and is a member of Theta Chi Delta and Theta Sigma Lambda chemistry and mathematics honoraries. His social fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega.

# ATO Dance Tomorrow Night

Margaret Johnston, Ed Elliott to Lead Formal; Evans Band Plays

Tomorrow evening Beta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will hold its annual formal dance in the Birmingham-Southern College gymnasium from nine until twelve. All students and faculty of Birmingham Southern college and all alumni of the fraternity are invited. Music will be furnished by Marion Evans and his orchestra.

Miss Margaret Johnston, Phi Beta Phi, will lead the dance with the fraternity's president, Edgar Elliott. Her dress will be strapless blue organza over taffeta. Miss Johnston will be presented with a bouquet of white tea roses, the official fraternity flower, by Mr. Robert Richard, president of the Interfraternity council at Birmingham-Southern.

Other officers and their dates are: Vice President Carey Chitwood, Miss Betty Parks; Treasurer Billy Phillips, Miss Marion McCoy; Historian G. C. Draper, Miss Irene Fogelman; Secretary Ralph Powell, Miss Ann Smith; Usher Bill Carter, Miss Francine Cannon.

Members and their dates are: Ken Little, Miss Clarice Graves; John Lovin, Miss Patti Reed; Joe Stewart, Miss Roxie Grace; Jack Burney, Miss Jean Pruitt; Orland Finch, Miss Cornelia Powell; Barrie Boden, Miss Martha Ann Galloway; Bill Drennen, Miss Ida Ramsey; Clayton Carper, Miss Margaret Merrill; Don Englebert, Miss Gail Ellison; Bill Hemming, Miss Jean Fagan; Buddy Kirkpatrick, Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick; John Merchant, Miss Jenne Hunter; Grover White, Miss Peggy Hines; Luleus DeYampert, Miss Margaret Norton; Carroll Gardner, Miss Amella Murray; Ty Hill, Miss Madge Ray; Buddy Oxford, Miss Sara Killingsworth; Charlie Woods, Miss Sue Wood; Bootie Jennings, Miss Tish Sawyer.

Stags will be: Van Bailey, Tom



JOHNSTON

McWilliams, Don Montgomery, Bill Putnam, Art Sharbel and Bill Ware. Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Evans will be chaperones; Dr. Evans is the faculty advisor to the fraternity.

Refreshments will be served at intermission by the mothers of ATO and alumni of the fraternity will entertain afterwards with a breakfast at the Lotus Club.

## "Down In Valley" Given Off Campus

Mr. Raymond Anderson has announced that the College Theatre production of "Down in the Valley" will be given on May 1 at Ensley High School. The work, a modern opera by Kurt Weill, was produced in the Hilltop in February and well-received.

The cast includes Julia Ann Gilmer, Sam Green, Charles Oliver, Ted Nordman, Jane Pepper, Patsy Elkourie, Joe Barnard, and Gene Hayes. The members of the acting chorus: Doris Bohannon, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Armbruster, Mary Ann Englebert, Betty Parks, Jeanette Bell, John Turner, Jack Deas, Joe Barnard, Carey Chitwood, Robert Craig, and Dave Loiry.

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by  
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of the Maypole,  
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vote the Dixiecrat ticket, and  
donate two sticks of dynamite)  
And I will show you cheer in a  
bottle of beer.  
Thus Gluepot, as Mayday approached,  
Second sequel to All Fools' Day,  
Gluepot, thwarted four years  
in Seclusion in his ambition  
to be May Queen,  
Unappreciated and unelaborated,  
He envied the frogs in North Hall,  
perpetually pickled and still  
allowed to remain on the campus.  
He envied the prunes in the cafeteria,  
which were in the same  
condition.

He envied the tuition, which was consistently high.  
He envied the grass, which could be green without being self-conscious.  
He wanted to be crowned. Somebody obliged him. Consequently he was lying, feeling (check two) mighty low.  
But Gluepot, not to be outdone by Phew Drearsen, Or by Mudley Grovel, predicts:  
1. The above mentioned frogs will next year be required to attend convocation. (Southern's enrollment will continue its downward trend, and the Audience is the Thing.)  
2. There will be a Fraternity Row. (check two) And How?  
3. For Andrews Hall, chandeliers hanging on the bottles. (What is modern woman coming to? As Dr. Gawik asks.)  
Ode in a Hilltop classroom:  
The loud bell tolls the hour's end, and yet  
The prof talks on, oblivious of the Hill.  
He's never let a class out on time yet,  
And never will.  
Or,  
On reflection,  
Interjection:  
I'd say it's all in fun, son,  
But it ain't,  
And I can't.  
However, Gluepot wishes to extend his sincere apologies for any misplaced illusions, allusions (check two).  
And for anything he says that's true.

## The Editor Speaks

### On Election Ballyhoo - - -

Now that elections are over, it may be said. We are amused, that in the heat of a political campaign, a presidential candidate may go to great length to get votes. Take a presidential candidate who states that he is going to give the newspaper (now dominated by a tyrannical demagogue) back to the students. It is humorous from two points of view.

One:—The president of the student body has exactly zero to say about the running of the college newspaper; an editor and publications board handle that phase of activity. Candidate in mind was considerably off base. But why he was off base we will mention later.

Two:—The editor-dominated sheet referred to has printed every student letter submitted this year, bar none, and some were extremely unfavorable to the Hilltop News and its reputation. In addition they were given headlines to make them more conspicuous. As a matter of fact, candidate in mind had two successive letters printed in the college paper which cost the HTN more space and money than any three of the editor's elaborate productions.

Why the criticism? About three months ago, the Hilltop News editor made the tactical error of writing an editorial questioning the judging of this year's CATSPA. Candidate in mind directed the winning skit, set up much howl, and chaffed considerably. We imagine that, when confronted with the entire student body at a compulsory election convocation, the urge for revenge became rather overpowering. In addition, the editor was on the other side of the political fence. Very neat, and a good place to fill the honorable Hilltop News even if it had nothing to do with the office he sought.

We could go on, but suffice it to say that the person in mind would do well to stay in his own yard, as it is now an extremely large one. When it is clean, perhaps then he can venture again into publications territory, although with no election at stake, he probably won't. If said persons does even a mediocre job this year his hands will be full. Like publications, he is now entering a job where efficient, hard work is rewarded by few compliments and many brickbats. More power to him.

Your outgoing, graduating, fatigued editor,  
BOB SIMS

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### SEVENTH QUARTER WEEK

APRIL 28-MAY 5

Today  
1:00 p.m.—Newman Club Meeting; Stockham Women's Building.  
Saturday 29  
Tennis matches—Southern vs. Emory; college courts.  
9:00 p.m.—Alpha Tau Omega Annual Formal Dance; gymnasium.  
Monday 1  
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop News Staff meeting; gymnasium.  
Tuesday 2  
1:30 p.m.—Called meeting, Publications Board, Munger 208.  
Baseball game, Southern vs. Howard; on campus.  
1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
6:30 p.m.—Joint meeting of Religious groups; Stockham.  
Wednesday 3  
1:00 p.m.—Physical Education Club meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 p.m.—Student Life Committee meeting; Munger.  
2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting; Greensboro.  
5:15 p.m.—Omicron Delta Kappa supper meeting; Greensboro.  
Tennis matches, University of Alabama vs. Southern; here.  
Thursday 4  
Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity luncheon meeting; Greensboro.  
2:00 p.m.—Religious Council meeting; Waters Chapel.  
2:00 p.m.—Phi Sigma Iota meeting; Stockham Building.  
4:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.  
5:15 p.m.—Mu Alpha supper meeting; Greensboro Room.  
Friday 5  
Tennis matches, Ole Miss vs. Southern; college courts.  
7:00 p.m.—Mortar Board, ODK Reception; Stockham Building.  
8:00 p.m.—May Day program; Munger auditorium.

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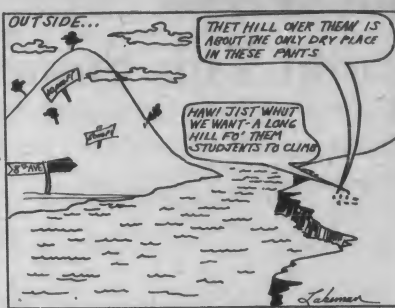
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## A History of BSC



by Lakeman

## NEWMAN CLUB ELECTS TODAY

The Newman Club will meet Friday, April 28, at one p.m. in the Y-Room at Stockham. Elections are to be held. The following candidates have been nominated for office:

President: Wynelle Teer, Jo Sansone, Jimmy Licari.

Vice President: Bob Estock, Freida Roser, Joan Kuhle. Recording Secretary: Betty Antonio, Betty Jean Ryan, Florence Naughton.

Corresponding Secretary: Rosemary Rye, Curtis Parks, Claire Scalise.

Treasurer: Russ Wydeman, Harry Wheelock.

All Catholic students are urged to attend in order to have a well-represented vote for each candidate.

## SPORTS

## Athens Drops Hilltop Twice

## Defeated 7-5 Away

Birmingham-Southern's baseball nine suffered its third loss of the season at Athens last week at the hands of Athens College by a 7-5 score.

Southern held a 5-3 advantage until the bottom of the ninth when Athens scored the winning margin.

In the hitting department the Panthers led 13-8 with Earnie Stanford and Dick Morgan collecting three hits each, and Bob Barnes and Bill Fullington with two apiece. Morgan and Fullington hit homers.

BSC ..... 010 300 100  
Athens ..... 200 000 014

Morgan, Seal (8) and Stanford. Flanagan and Sewell.

## Dropped 6-5 Here

Athens College topped Birmingham-Southern in Munger Bowl Tuesday 6-5. It was a bitter defeat for the Panthers who held a 5-4 lead until the top of the ninth when Athens pushed across two runs for the win.

Ken Seal started on the mound for Southern and was relieved in the eighth by Bob Sullivan, who was credited with the loss.

Bill Legg led the Panthers with four hits for five trips. Buck Julian collected three and Earnie Stanford two hits.

Howard visits Southern next Tuesday for the second meeting of the city rivals.

Athens ..... 010 111 002  
B.S.C. .... 002 000 210

Seal, Sullivan (8) and Stanford. Flanagan and Sewell.

## —SPORTS BRIEFS—

Birmingham-Southern met Howard at Berry Field for the first meeting of the rival nines in several years. Three more games are to be played with Howard.

The Panther Netters play hosts to the University of Alabama here on Wednesday and the University of Mississippi on Friday.

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## Tennis Squads Tops Sewanee Again 7-2

Birmingham-Southern's Panther netters won their fifth victory of the season last Friday as they downed Sewanee here by a 7-2 count. This was the same score by which Southern won a week earlier at Sewanee. The Panthers took all but one single and one doubles match.

## Singles

Wade Herren over Gordon Warden, 6-4, 6-2.

George Amsden over Ivy Jackson, 6-3, 9-7.

Jack Chapman over Dudley Colhoun, 7-5, 6-3.

Jack Gibson over Wes Noyes, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Dick Causey over Charles Keyser, 6-2, 6-1.

Joe Travis over George Wagner, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

## Doubles

Herren and Amsden over Jackson and Colhoun, 6-3, 6-3.

Chapman and Causey over Warden and Gibson, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Wagner and Keyser over Noyes and Barnard, 6-1, 6-2.

## Men's Athletics

## PREACHERS TRIM LAMBDA CHI

The Preachers dropped Lambda Chi 4-3, bunching 2 hits and 3 runs in the fifth inning to salt the game. Kennedy was high man for the Preachers with one hit and one run in 3 tries. Jerry Tyson led the losing effort with 2 for 4 and one run.

R. H. E.  
R. S. .... 4 5 2  
LXA ..... 3 7 5

## PIKA DEFEATS ATO 9-3

Pi Kappa Alpha outscored ATO to win 9 to 3. Upton led PiKA scorers with 3 runs in 3 trips. Englebert scored one run in 2 official trips to the plate.

## SAE BLANKS FACULTY

Louis Vest led SAE to a 10-0 win over the Faculty with 3 hits and 2 runs in four attempts. Taylor Kincaid homered with 2 on in the second to help the winners. Dyer gave up 5 singles to Faculty, while Baker went the route for Faculty giving up 9 hits and 4 walks.

R. H. E.  
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## The Greeks

### ATO Will Build This Summer



Pictured above is the artist's conception of the proposed Birmingham-Southern Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house, designed by alumnus Hugh Martin, of Miller, Martin, and Lewis. Martin is a former national president of the fraternity.

The building is a lodge type structure, so designed that it may be added to as more space is needed. This type structure has been highly recommended by both school and fraternity authorities, and has worked out successfully in such schools as Sewanee and Southwestern at Memphis.

Both schools are similar to Southern both in size and composition.

A site has been selected for the house, located on the east side of fraternity row about half way up the proposed road. The building will be erected about three quarters of the way up a slight incline and will have a long sloping front yard.

A committee of the Birmingham ATO Alumni Association under the direction of Dr. Buford Word is in charge of the drive for funds, which is now in progress.

Assisting are Mr. Elton Stephens, president of the college alumni association, and Mr. Jesse Drennen, Mr. Frank P. Samford, president of Liberty National Life Insurance Co., is president of the Alumni Association.

This committee has already raised more than half the funds necessary for construction and reports that the drive is rapidly drawing to a close. It is believed that construction will start this summer and that the house will be ready for occupation by the chapter by next fall.

fourth inning to run ahead with a final 10-2 tally.

Marian McCoy for the victors and Lillian Gilbert for Gamma Phi Beta took top honors in playing.

#### AOP-KD THRILLER

KD held the AOP's to a one point win in the closest game of the season thus far. At the close of the first inning the KD's were on top with one run, only to lose their lead when the AOP's came through with 6 and 5 runs in the third and fourth innings respectively. The KD's rallied in the fifth with 7 runs but in the final analysis it was AOP's 15, KD 14.

#### INDEPENDENTS 8, AOP 5

The Independents won over the AOP's 8 to 5. So far this season the AOP's have held the Independents to their closest score. They were tied in the first inning, only to have the Independents come through with a three run lead.

#### KD TROUNCES ZETA 14-9

The green and white of Kappa Delta won 14 to 9 over the Zetas last Thursday. Both teams started well, with 4 runs for the KD's and 2 for the Zetas in the first inning.

KD burst forth in the third inning with five runs and added three tallies in the fourth inning. The Zetas were held at no runs in the third and only 4 in the last inning to bring the game to a close with 14 runs for the KD's and 9 for the Zetas.

## Organization News

### YWCA MEETS TUESDAY

The YWCA will hold its second meeting of the month next Tuesday at one o'clock in the Greenboro room. All women are urged to attend.

At the last meeting, Betty Woodham, recreation chairman, announced plans for a picnic to be held sometime within the next weeks.

### Winners

The College Writers' Short Story Contest for 1949, sponsored by the literary magazine, TOMORROW, was won by students from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, the University of California, Los Angeles, California, and the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. The stories were chosen from among 1,668 manuscripts submitted by students in more than 500 colleges and universities.

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#### PI PHI FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET IS TONIGHT

Pi Phi Phi will hold their annual "Founders Day Banquet" tonight at Mountain Brook Country Club. Pi Phi's are celebrating their 83rd anniversary. The affair will be one of the main events of the year as alumnae from all over the state and the active members from the chapter at the University of Alabama will attend.

Ann Moaty was elected to attend the national convention at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta, Canada, from June 25 to July 1. Martha Ann Galloway will attend as alternate delegate.

Theta Upsilon will feature a party tomorrow night at the home of Yvonne Rotton in Palmdale. Barbeque will be the main refreshment of the party.

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#### GAMMA PHI TO PICK "LADY OF THE MOON"

Gamma Phi is looking forward to the selection of "Lady of the Moon" on May 6. A private party in honor of the event will be held in the Blue Room of the Tutwiler Hotel. Gamma's will entertain rushes with a May Day party in the sorority room next Monday.

#### LKA VOWS BAIKAS, NOBLE

The initiation of Billy Noble and Raleigh Baikas by Lambda Chi Alpha will take place tonight instead of last night.

Lambda Chi's will be busy this week because of new house decorations.

#### SAE-KD HAYRIDE TONIGHT

Tonight the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will entertain the Kappa Delta Sorority with a hayride to Double Oak Mountain.

One week from tomorrow the house of Taylor Kincannon on the river will be the scene of a party given in honor of the actives by the pledges.

#### ZETAS PLAN PARTY

Lovers Leap on Shades Mountain will be the scene of a picnic according to reports from the women of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Plans for the entertainment of cerebral palsy patients in the near future are going forward.

Several members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority will attend a private party to be held at Dolsie Metzler's camp on the river.

Last Sunday night several Kappa Delta's attended the piano recital of Mary Cathryn Underwood, a member of that organization.

#### THETA CHI ALUMNI PICNIC

The Redmen of Theta Chi will hold their alumni picnic one week from Sunday with all graduates of the Hilltop chapter on the invitation list. In addition, a reception for the Theta Chi Mother's group is planned for the near future.

The Ox-men held a stag banquet at the house last Sunday following their return from the annual Double Oak Park houseparty, which lasted three days.

Louisa Wearn and Eva Allgood, president and vice-president of Alpha Omicron Pi respectively, will leave soon for the University of Georgia where they will attend the annual "State Day."

The Kappa Alpha Order will hold a date party tomorrow night at the home of Richard Causey. The Leesmen wish to congratulate all winners in the recent campus election.

### MORE SPORTS

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#### KA CRUSHES PREACHERS

The KA's snowed the Preachers 14-1, getting 14 hits, 8 of them for extra bases. Mayhand held the Preachers hitless and only Mullins scored for the losers. Moore, Myhand, McCollum, and Causey led the KA's in hits and runs.

R. H. E.  
KA 14 12 2  
RS 1 0 3  
Other Results: KA 14, Fac 0;  
ATO 16, TX 8.

### Women's Athletics

#### ZTA DEFEATS ALPHA CHI

Last Friday found the Zetas bringing in 17 runs to win an easy 4-run victory over Alpha Chi. The wearers of the blue and grey began the game by scoring 6 runs in the first inning to their opponents' 2. In the third inning both teams only tallied one run but the Zetas pulled ahead in the fourth and fifth to win a decisive victory.

#### PI PHI DOWNS GPE 10-2

The Gamma Phi's held the Pi Beta Phi squad for three innings to a 2-to-0 score in their game last Thursday. The Wine and Blue however, burst forth with a rally in the



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Thursday, May 18..... Atlanta or  
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Friday, May 19..... Loudon, Tenn.

Saturday, May 20. Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Sunday-----n.

Sunday morning ..... Chattanooga,  
  Tenn.

Sunday evening .. Russellville, Ala.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

(Ed. Note: SEE: "The Editor Speaks.")

### EIGHTH QUARTER WEEK

**Today**  
Tennis matches, Southern vs. Ole Miss; college courts.  
3:00 p.m.—Mortar Board, ODK Reception; Stockham.  
8:00 p.m.—May Day program; Munger Auditorium.

**Saturday 6**  
Future Teachers of America picnic sponsored by KDE.

**Monday 8**  
Baseball game, Southern vs. Livingston State; here.  
3:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.  
5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa education fraternity; Greensboro.  
6:00 p.m.—Mortar Board meeting; Stockham Building.

**Tuesday 9**  
Baseball game, Southern vs. Livingston State; here.  
5:15 p.m.—International Relations Club; Greensboro.

**Wednesday 10**  
Baseball game, Southern vs. Howard; there.  
1:00 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian group; Greensboro.  
2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council, Greensboro Room.  
3:30 p.m.—Kappa Delta Epsilon education sorority; Stockham.  
5:15 p.m.—ODK leadership fraternity; Greensboro.

**Thursday 11**  
Noon—Kappa Pi art luncheon meeting; Greensboro.

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## The Student Speaks

### Election Boo-Hoo - - -

Dear outgoing, graduating, fatigued editor:

In last week's edition of the HILLTOP NEWS you wrote a rather bitter editorial on the newly elected student body president entitled Election Boo-Hoo. It seems to me that it might be more appropriately entitled Election Boo-Hoo. I think it most inappropriate for the campaign manager of the losing candidate to criticize so strongly the winner. Sour grapes?

It seems to me that your editorial was rather hastily written and not very well thought out. You maintain that the president of the student body has absolutely nothing to do with the running of the school paper. You, of all people, should realize that he is a member of the Publications Board and in that way does have a voice.

In his speech Bob didn't say that he would himself give the paper back to the students. He merely said that it was one point in his platform. In his speech Bob also said that if anyone did not understand his stand on any point of his platform he would be glad to explain it to them if they would see him personally, but due to the time limit on his speech he would not be able to elaborate. Did the editor ask him about this before writing his editorial? Upon talking with Bob I found that it was his idea to use the influence of the Executive Council to draw the student's paper closer to the student's government and thus make it more nearly a student newspaper rather than simply a college publication.

The editor also complained of the fact that a certain student's two letters to the paper took up more space than any three of the editor's elaborate productions. Perhaps if the editor had refrained from injecting his own comments between the paragraphs of the student's letter space and money could have been conserved.

I resent the fact that the editor put words into Bob's mouth by inferring that the only reason he mentioned the HILLTOP NEWS in his platform was for revenge. Is there any reasonable basis for this inference? Judging from the outcome of the election apparently the students do not agree with their own newspaper.

I think that perhaps the most unfair thing in your editorial last week is the underhanded way in which you predicted that our newly elected president will not do even a mediocre job in his office. In looking over his record in the other responsible offices which he has held I see no basis for this presumption. Apparently the students also disagree with their newspaper on this point.

I maintain that the editorial last week is an excellent example of just what Bob was opposing in his speech. I hope that during his term of office he may be able to exert his influence to do away with such partisanship.

ED ELLIOTT

## The Editor Speaks

### Freedom Of the Press - - -

(SEE: "Student Editorials")

ATO President Elliott is right. The president of the student body has a voice on the publications board which amounts to 1/4 of the total opinion; the editor's statement said he had absolutely nothing to say on editorial matters, and strictly speaking, this is incorrect. The fair-minded Publications Board, however, allows the college publications a great deal of freedom of the press and, in general, gives more weight of opinion to the editors and business managers of the publications.

The elections are over and are no concern of ours except insofar as the new president campaigned on a platform stating he would attempt to alter the policy of the college paper. We frankly think he will be one of the best presidents in five years, but we still believe he was out of his proper territory. To make clear the matter of the independence of the newspaper from the controlling hand of the student government was our purpose.

Reader Elliott says the new president plans to attempt control through the Student Council. We believe this a small change, since the basic idea is still there. The students select an editor, and they select a president, and their duties are separate. For the student government to try to control the paper is similar to the staff of the Hilltop News attempting to pass student legislation and plan May Day programs. They are independent branches of the student body operation.

And in closing, Hilltopper Elliott charges partisanship. This a fine, emotion-stirring word which has been liberally flung at every editor since our arrival on campus. We can say with clear conscience, that we have attempted to divorce all social and outside affiliations from the paper. We have been impartial in both our coverage and editorials.

For example, the two largest stories, concerning fraternities, which have been run this year were: 1—a four column spread on the proposed SAE house, to be erected by Mr. Richard's fraternity, and 2—a three column spread last week on the proposed lodge of ATO, Mr. Elliott's fraternity. The editor's fraternity moved ten men into their new house this year and the editor was careful to give it only a small, single-line two-column head.

A further example: Ed Elliott shook the editor's hand vigorously last fall when an editorial was published on what was considered ungentlemanly rushing practice by another fraternity. Partisanship? His memory is short.

Throughout the year we have followed the dictates of conscience rather than society; to remain quiet is the easy way to run a paper. It is necessary for a newspaper worth its salt to take definite stands on student issues, and to enter positively into campus life. This often, unfortunately, leads to ill-feeling, and even loss of friendships, but it is the only way for a student paper to exist. The activity of the editorial page, in fact, is a key factor in the rating of college papers by the American Collegiate Press.

But to close briefly, we must apologize if insults to the new president were read into the editorial in question. He has a big job, and he and we know he will make an able president; peace on earth, good will to man.

Sincerely,  
BOB SIMS

## To the Seniors

I am listing below a schedule of events for the Commencement Exercises to be held this spring.

**Sunday, May 28**

### Baccalaureate Services

The Baccalaureate Services will be held in Munger Auditorium on Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends of seniors are cordially invited to attend. Seniors are asked to line up in cap and gown in front of Ramsay Hall at 10:30 for the processional. Caps and gowns will be available in the bookstore the week of May 22 through noon of May 27.

**Friday, June 2**

### Alumni Reunion

A complimentary supper honoring the senior class will be held on Munger Terrace at 6:00 p.m. Following the supper there will be a short program in Munger Auditorium. All seniors are urged to attend. Husbands and wives or dates of seniors are also invited.

**Saturday, June 3**

### President's Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart are honoring seniors with a reception at their home from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Parents, husbands, and wives of seniors are invited to attend.

**Saturday, June 3**

### Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises are to be held in Munger Bowl on Saturday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. Relatives and friends of seniors are invited to attend. Seniors are requested to line up in cap and gown in front of Ramsay Hall at 5:00 for the processional.

May I remind you again that if you are unable to attend either the Baccalaureate Service or the Commencement Exercises you should ask in writing to be excused by Dean Shanks.

W. E. GLENN,  
Registrar

## Greek Grades

(Continued from Page 1)

Pi Beta Phi, 3.1135; Kappa Delta, 2.8863; Alpha Omicron Pi, 2.6748; Alpha Chi Omega, 2.6326; Gamma Phi Beta, 2.5870; Zeta Tau Alpha, 2.3867.

The fraternity-sorority average of 2.5519 improved over .22 points above last quarter, topping the all school average by over .1.

The fraternities are rapidly catching up with the sororities; this time they were only 4 points behind the women. The same difference held between the all men's and the all women's averages, being 2.3 and 2.7 respectively.

400 students out of 919 were in Greek social fraternities last quarter. The fraternities claim 231 members among 596 men attending Birmingham-Southern. Of 323 women, 169 belong to sororities. As may be readily computed, the sororities have the higher percentage.

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## DEM BONES\*

Mid-quarter, mid-quarter (1): I've been there before. If I flunk (2) one more subject, won't be there (3) no more. (The above is to be sung to the tune of "Rye (censored)") (4)

\*Note: As approximately one out the 1 1/2 readers of The Pasteland have noticed, (Gluepot reads the column avidly each Friday; everybody else who reads it only amount to half a reader, as judged by the seeming level of understanding and appreciation) parentheses closed, somebody named T. S. Eliot once wrote a poem called "The Wasteland." Later, he found it necessary to affix footnotes thereto, since nobody knew or cared what he was talking about. Gluepot finally decided to follow his example. Incidentally, any similarity between The Pasteland and The Wasteland are much to Mr. Eliot's credit.

(1) This is the time when advisors get a chance to upbraid students for a situation that they (the advisors are often responsible for, since they shouldn't have prescribed that course, dose (check two) in the first place.

Also, in-the spring, mid-quarter falls near election day, when the people who have been griping about the sad state of the publications get a chance to show how interested they really are, by not going for the jobs, even when qualifications requirements are lowered to the barest minimum.

(2) This is what is known as an "affective" word, in the language of semanticism (don't ask Gluepot what that is; the semanticists don't know either). That is, there is always an immediate and violent reaction to the word. This reaction might have been seen on a grand scale recently, when a certain professor did the word to three-fourths of his class. He was in a bad mood, having just lost his job with the Dixiecrats.

The frequency of occurrence of what the word signifies has not been affected one way or the other by the Honor Code.

Other such words are: term pa-

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## The Greeks

### Gamma Phi's 'Lady of Moon' Will Be Presented Tonight At Tutwiler

Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta will join in festivities in the Blue Room at the Tutwiler Hotel on Saturday evening, May 6. The event is in honor of "The Lady of the Moon," the title awarded to the girl who most typified Gamma Phi Beta for the past year. The title "Lady of the Moon" is derived from the sorority's symbol, the crescent moon. The Lady will be presented with an arm bouquet of pink carnations by the president of the alumnae association.

Active members and their dates will be Doris Lawler, Bennie Stokes; Wynelle Teer, Bob Sullivan; Katherine Ingram, C. W. Slaughter; Betty Jean Ryan, Steve Rous; Lillian Gilbert, John Evans, Jr.; Martha Jo Riddle, Chuck McKeown; Janette Thomas, Jesse Whitfield; Faye Rice, Paul Berthon; Elise Berthon, Gregg Scott; Sally Wood, Allen Clark; Inez Lollar, James White; Jean deYampert, Creswell Black; Juanita Hamilton, Jack Brown. Guests and escorts to be entertained are Joanne Gilmore, Stuart Nicholson; Mahala Kaylor, Hiram McKinney; and Betty Jane Conway, Bill Gipson. Members of the alumnae chapter will also be present.

per, finals, pop quiz, \$108.50 (tuition for a 15 hour course, without lab), cafeteria, hill, College Hills bus.

On the other hand, also examples of "affective" words, we have: girls (there are innumerable possibilities here), end-of-quarter, commencement, Laguna Beach, beer, money, "Third Man Theme," girls, money, and beer.

(3) There is no particular reason for this use of a "place" word for a time reference except, possibly, because there is a Time and a Place for everything. The administration often expresses the opinion that at Southern there is neither time nor place for some things, such as football.

Gluepot predicts: In 1955, the faculty will outnumber the students, and the new Science Building will be converted to a full-time distillery.

(4) In the light of the preceding footnote, none is needed here.

## Organization News

### Mu Alpha Elects Jackson

Mu Alpha honorary musical fraternity this week released its new slate of officers; new president of the group is well-known operetta star, Scott Jackson. Other officers include: Vice-president, Mary Ann Englebert; recording secretary, Josephine Sansone; corresponding secretary, Julia Ann Gilmer; treasurer, Gloria Parnell.

### OPEN CONCERT TUESDAY

The music order will present its annual pops concert next Tuesday at 3:30 in Stockham Building.

### KPK Initiates Monday

Kappa Phi Kappa educational order will initiate new members Monday evening. The meeting gets under way in the form of a 5:15 supper session in the Greensboro Room.

### Reed New MSM Prexy

The Methodist Student Movement will have its annual Installation Banquet on Tuesday evening May 9, at 6:00 in Stockham. Tickets may be bought from officers for 75c. All Methodist students are invited.

Next year's officers, elected at the last meeting, will be installed. They are: Patti Reed, president; Jane Pepperd, vice-president; Elizabeth Williams, secretary, and Ed Henne, treasurer.

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### Shelburne To Head SAE

Election of officers this week by Sigma Alpha Epsilon saw Bud Shelburne take over the president's rein. Other officers include: Vice-president, Louis Vest; Recording Sec., Jack Cavalieri; Corresponding Sec., Allen Clark; Treasurer, Ernest Hardy.

### Pi Phi's Elect Price

Pi Beta Phi this week chose Kap Price to head that group for the coming year. Other officers will include: Vice-president, Margaret Johnston; Recording Sec., Margaret Ann O'Neill; Corresponding Sec., Betty Woodham; Treasurer, Libby Burke; Assistant Treasurer, Marilyn Miller; Pledge Supervisor, Ann Moody; Historian, Nan Barnes.

### THETA U NAT'L PREXY HERE

The Theta U's welcome Mrs. Dee Foster Sims, National Vice-president to discuss new Pan-Hellenic rush rules.

### YWCA Picnic Wednesday

The YWCA will have a picnic next Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 on the KDE picnic grounds. A charge of 25c will be made at the time of the picnic to cover expenses. All women are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by contacting Betty Woodham, Andrews Hall.

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## Womens' All-Star

## Tilt Today At 3:30

The Physical Education department this week named the 1950 all-star softball squad which will play the May Day softball classic this afternoon in Munger Bowl at 3:30. The all-star squad will oppose the alternate squad selected by the women's Intramural Council.

The line-ups will be as follows:

## ALL-STAR

Pitching Betty Ellis  
Catching Betty Lou Williams  
Fielding Ellen Argo  
Kap Price, Marion McCoy, Eva Allgood, Joan Carroll, Jean Carroll, Irene Gullage.

## ALTERNATES

Pitching Lillian Gilbert  
Catching Inez Lollar  
Fielding Stella Byars  
Kitty Ingram, Kathryn Smith, Nicky Lundy, Jackie Richmond, Jerry Culver, Ann Galloway.

## New IM Managers

## Appointed For 1950

The managers for next year's intramural activities will be under the supervision of Marian McCoy, Senior Manager, and Jean Carroll, Junior Manager.

The volleyball and badminton games will be headed with June Gersten as manager and Mabel Robinson as assistant. Nicky Lundy and Stella Byars serve as manager and assistant respectively for basketball and free throw. For swimming and ping pong, Kap Price and Jackie Richmond are manager and assistant.

Next year's softball and golf drive are under the guidance of Joan Carroll, manager, and Gloria Parnell, assistant. On the tennis courts will be Eva Allgood and Inez Lollar as manager and assistant.

## Men's Athletics

## PIKA TRIMS FACULTY

Playing in the rain, PIKA edged Faculty 7-6 Monday. Chapman led the Pikes with 2 hits and 2 runs in 2 trips to the plat. Jim Nash also collected 2 hits, but in 4 times at bat. Kopman, Sensabaugh, Smith, and Yelding were the big guns for Faculty.

	H	R	E
PIKA	7	7	1
Fac	5	6	7

## ATO DEFEATS LAMBDA CHI

Kappa Alpha dropped Lambda Chi 12 to 5 behind the 2 hit pitching of Harold Myhand. LXA's best inning came in the second when 7 batters produced 2 runs.

	H	R	E
KA	12	6	2
LXA	2	5	3

## SAE'S CLEAN PREACHERS

The SAE's took the Preachers to the tune of 6 to 2, Louis Vest getting 3 hits, and 3 runs in 4 times at the plate. First baseman Thompson of the Preachers collected 2 hits and 2 runs in 3 tries.

	H	R	E
SAE	4	6	1
RS	2	2	2

## PREACHERS LOSE TO ATO'S

The ATO's stopped the Preachers 7 to 3 Monday. Thompson and Gordon led the Preacher hitters, while

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## SPORTS

## Howard Baseballers Drop Southern, 6-4

Birmingham-Southern's baseball nine fell victim at Howard College last week by a 6-4 score.

Howard scored five runs in the first inning to put the game on ice. Southern scored one run each in the fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth innings. The Bulldogs pushed across the five big runs on three hits, two walks, an error, and a fly out.

## Dick Morgan went the route for

Southern giving up only six hits, walking three, and striking out six.

Birmingham - Southern out hit Howard 12 to 6 but as in previous games left a host of runners on base. BSC left 14 men on the bases, while Howard left only 3.

Quintus Fuller led Panther bat-

ters with three hits for three trips. Billy Legg, Parker Hopping, Bob Barnes, and Billy Fullington each collected two hits.

A sparkling triple play was reeled off by the Panthers, from Stanford to Barnes to Adams to Legg. BSC .000 011 011-4 12 6 3  
Howard .500 000 10x-6 6 6 3

## Panther Netters Smother Howard, 9-0

Howard College became the sixth victim of Birmingham-Southern's powerful tennis team on Wednesday of last week. The match was played on the home courts before a nice sized crowd. The sets were one sided as the Panthers breezed through to a 9-0 win. Howard was able to salvage only one set, in the number three doubles match.

Wade Herren, ace of the Panthers, set his opponent down in the amazing time of 23 minutes.

## Singles

Wade Herren over John Allen, 6-0, 6-0.

George Amsden over Ellis Bush, 6-0, 6-1.

Jack Chapman over John Moore, 6-0, 6-1.

Wes Noyes over Lynn Buffington, 6-1, 6-3.

Richard Causey over Hugh Craig, 6-2, 6-0.

## Basketball IM All-Stars

The Physical Education department this week announced the basketball all-stars for the 1950 season.

The outstanding five of the Intramural league are Thomas McWilliams (ATO), Bunny Moore (KA), Billy Cullen (Ensley), Carol Gardner (Ensley), and Marvin Rice (LXA). McWilliams went down for the second straight year as an all-star basketballer.

Kappa Alpha won the championship this year with Ensley taking runner-up honors.

## Sideline Notes:

Emory University forfeited its tennis match with BSC which were scheduled for last Saturday. This gives the netters a 7-1 record.

The University of Mississippi plays the Birmingham-Southern netters here tomorrow as the final of a week of Southeastern Conference competition. The University of Alabama played here on Wednesday and the University of Tennessee was here Thursday.

Livingston State Teachers College comes here Monday, Howard on Tuesday, and Millsaps College Thursday to face the Panther baseball nine.

Don Englebert showed ATO's the way with 2 hits and 2 runs in 3 attempts.

	H	R	E
ATO	9	7	1
RS	4	3	3

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Julian	9	3	.333
Cook	3	1	.333
Barnes	28	9	.321
Morgan	23	7	.305
Stanford	30	9	.300
Fullington	32	9	.281
Adams	21	4	.185
Giles	6	1	.166
Seal	7	1	.142
Brandon	11	1	.090
Beckers	1	0	.000
Sullivan	0	0	.000

## STANDINGS

## Men

Team	Won	Lost
SAE	6	0
KA	6	0
PIKA	4	2
ATO	3	3
LXA	3	4
TX	2	4
RS	1	6

## Women

Team	Won	Lost
Independents	3	0
Pi Phi	2	0
Kappa Delta	2	1
Gamma Phi	2	1
AOPI	3	3
Zeta	1	3
Alpha Chi	0	5
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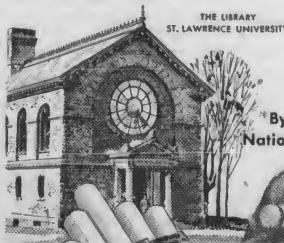
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## proposed southern chapel . . .

. . . The college administration this week released plans for a proposed campus chapel to be erected upon the summit of the hill upon which the college campus is now located. The exact site is a plot of ground in the area of the campus which has not yet been cleared of shrubbery on the far side of Munger Stadium. The long-desired chapel would fill three purposes: it would be a place of on-campus church activities, a depository for valuable documents of the Alabama Conferences and the Methodist Church, and could serve as a memorial shrine for Alabama Methodists. Still in the projected stage, the chapel is sought for Southern partially because the Hilltop is the largest Methodist source of ministerial students, excluding seminaries. Southern has 93 religious students compared to 27 for the average Methodist college.



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# THE HILLTOP NEWS

## choir leaves for tour

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## hallmark is new ifc prexy

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## enslen new may queen

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## baker edits next htn issue

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## play opens wednesday

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## new honor council elected

(See Page 1, Col. 2)

## tuesday is award day

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## oratorical finals on campus

(See Page 2, Col. 5)

### choir's 5-day trip starts wednesday

. . . Birmingham-Southern's noted college choir takes the road Wednesday afternoon for its annual 5-day spring concert tour, under the direction of Raymond Anderson. The 35-voice selected group will appear Wednesday evening in Anniston, Alabama, and continue on to Loudon, Tennessee, for a Friday night concert. The following evening they will appear in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The group will sing two concerts on Sunday, May 21; the morning program will be presented in Chattanooga, while the evening show will be given in Russellville, Alabama.

. . . Selected out of 66 voices to make the trip are:

**First soprano**—Joyce Addington, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Lewis, Betty Parks, Jean Pruitt, Betty Woodham.

**Second soprano**—Betty Jane Conway, Julia Ann Gilmer, Marilyn Miller, Freida Roser, Dorothy Snoddy.

**First alto**—Nan Barnes, Gloria Parnell, Margaret Jonston, Janette Bell.

**Second alto**—Ann Armbruster, Patti Reed, Mary Ann Englebert, Katherine Werner.

**First tenor**—Jimmy Bryant, Scott Jackson.

**Second tenor**—Manly Yielding, Henry Ingram, Bill Walker, Hal Myhand.

**Baritone**—Bob Sims, Joe Barnard, Rip Kirby, George Wilson.

**Bass**—Charles Dexter, E. K. Wood, Gene Hayes, Carey Chitwood, Ronald Head, Don Williamson.

### new ifc president

. . . Birmingham Southern's Interfraternity Council last week chose John Hellmark, Delta Sigma Phi, to head the Council for the summer and fall quarters. Other officers include: vice-president, Jerry Dickerson, Lambda Chi Alpha; secretary, Ralph Powell, Alpha Tau Omega; treasurer, Vincent McAllister, Kappa Alpha Order.

At the same time, Delta Sigma Phi was awarded the newly purchased Interfraternity scholarship cup for excellence in academic work during the winter quarter. In order to retire the new cup, a social fraternity must win top scholarship honors for three consecutive quarters.

### next time is dave's

. . . Next week is the issue upon which 1950-51 Editor Dave Baker gets to try his wings. Editor Sims will assist in making assignments and organizing work, but Wednesday's make-up process will be Dave's baby. Next week, then, is your preview of things to come as new blood is injected into the college news-sheet.

### bo-innngg!!



. . . Yes, pretty Margaret Enslen was crowned Southern's May Queen last week-end. Kappa Delta President Enslen, a frequent visitor on the dean's list, is a junior; her crowning was made as a result of the student body balloting the week of all-campus elections. She is, however, we are sad to say, pinned to former Hilltopper "Pick" Tutwiller, now at Tuscaloosa.

### new honor council

. . . Southern's 1950-51 Honor Council was selected this week in a joint meeting of the outgoing and the newly-elected Executive Councils of the student body. In accordance with the new amendment to the student constitutions, both groups met to ballot upon the members of the campus honor board,

and chose the following: Bennie Stokes, Joe Barnard, Jack Real, Charles Cox, Ralph Powell, Patti Reed, Gloria Parnell, and Carolyn Spradley.

The group, which has charge of all honor code violations and trials on the campus, will meet in the near future to select a successor to Honor Council President Carey Chitwood.

### mortar board and odk tap members

. . . Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board leadership honorary societies will tap members for the 1950-51 school year next Tuesday morning at a special convocation, to be held at 10:40. Members to be taken into the two top campus honoraries will be selected on the basis of scholarship and outstanding participation in major student activities.

In the same convocation awards will be made to other outstanding students.

. . . The four presentations to be made include:

The student body Executive Council will make its annual award to the man and woman in the senior class who have been of most service to the college since their arrival on the campus. The winners, elected by the senior class from a list of nominees submitted by the Council, will each receive thirty dollars in cash.

The Birmingham Exchange Club will present its golden trophy to the senior who has the highest average in his class. This coveted award is made annually.

The French government will give a medal and two books to students doing outstanding work in the French language during the past year.

Dr. Austin Prodhoe will present an award for outstanding proficiency in the German language.

In addition several athletic awards will be made.

. . . The new ODK and Mortar Board initiatives will be honored by those groups at banquets to be held following their induction.

### glass menagerie opens wednesday

. . . Tennessee Williams' noted production, "The Glass Menagerie," opens Wednesday evening for a three-night run at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Building. Under the direction of Dr. Arnold F. Powell, the presentation will star Southern students in the roles of four psychological studies. The scene is Saint Louis in the 1930's.

College Theatre veterans in the play are Ann Fleming, Ted Nordham, Patsy Elkourie, and Larry Andrews.

The play will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 17, 18 and 19.

. . . Students will be admitted to the show for the price of ticket tax only, which is 9c; tickets are available all week in the college bookstore, and will be sold at face price to persons other than Hilltoppers.

Powell's play directing class is making the production set and its members comprise all backstage offices. Grady Barrow is technical director; Stella Byars, state manager; Florence Waters, hand props; Sally Lemonard, makeup; Sue Wil

(Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

### fleming gets second graduate work award

. . . Ann Fleming has been awarded an assistantship in the Department of Classics at the University of North Carolina. She will receive her tuition and four hundred dollars.

Fleming only recently won a valuable Greek scholarship in competition based on translating Plutarch.



## organization news

### acs hears trimble

... On Tuesday, May 16, Theta Chi Delta and the Student Chapter of the American Chemical Society will hold its regular bimonthly meeting. Guest speaker will be Mr. J. R. Trimble, Assistant Manager of the Metallurgical Department of TCI, who will show films and discuss the operation of the Tennessee company.

Following the talk, the election of next year's officers will be held, and the annual picnic will be discussed. All members and interested students are urged to attend.

### mu alpha initiates

... Mu Alpha honorary musical organization this week tapped nine Hilltoppers for membership. Initiated last night were: Betty Parks, Henry Ingram, Bill Jackson, Sylvia Crumley, Nan Barnes, Patti Reed, Frank Hull, Don Williamson and Amelia Murray.

### psi elects officers

... Phi Sigma Iota honorary romance languages fraternity this week selected the following officers for the coming year: president, Julia Ann Gilmer; vice-president, Mary Ann Casimes.

Faculty advisers G. R. Hernandez and Anthony Constans will act as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

### kpk initiates two

... Kappa Phi Kappa honorary educational fraternity this week initiated Ernest Hardy and Coach Charles Baker of the physical education department into membership.

The initiation followed an address to the group by Coach Cornish of the Howard College P. E. division on instruction in physical education at the college level.

### craigier wins tulane spanish fellowship

... John Craigier, Southern Spanish major, has won a fellowship to Tulane, where he will teach two courses and take two. He acquired interest in languages in Europe

## religious activities

### all-campus retreat set for next week

... The annual All-Campus Retreat, sponsored by the Religious Council, will be held next week-end at Double Oak State Park. Trucks will leave the campus in the afternoon at 4 p.m., to return at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The religious emphasis of the student week-end will center about the theme "Steking We Find." Different denominations of the Protestant faith will be represented among the instructors and teachers.

Speakers for the student outing program will be Rev. Paul Duggy, Rev. Ernest Sommerville, and Rev. L. D. Tyson; instructors will include Rev. Wilkie Collins, Rev. R. L. Archibald.

Student speakers will be John Norman, C. P. Hamby, Ed Cumbee, and Jimmy Goodwin.

Students desiring to take part in the retreat should contact Ed Cumbee. Beginning Monday registration will be handled in the college bookstore; fee for the excursion is \$4.50.

### newman club elects

... The Newman Club last week selected the following new officers: president, Wynelle Teer; vice president, Josephine Sansone; recording secretary, Betty Antonio; corresponding secretary, Clara Sealie; and treasurer, Curtis Parks.

Plans are set for the annual picnic to be held at Pineview Beach on Sunday, May 28, 1950.

### morning watch programs

... Week's Theme: "Prepare Thyself to Seek"

Monday	Joe Kennedy
Tuesday	Don Mason
Wednesday	Gene Adkins
Thursday	Meditation
Friday	Guest Speaker

while in the Army, so finding them easy to learn, he has decided to teach Spanish as a profession.

This summer he will live in the "Spanish House" at Duke University, a dormitory where English is not permitted. Hilltop Professor Gustavo Hernandez will be there with him to make sure that he doesn't slip.

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### state orators vie on hilltop tonight

... The annual News-Age Herald oratorical contest will be held in Munger Auditorium tonight at 7:30. The top young speakers of Alabama will compete for \$100 and a four-year tuition scholarship to Birmingham-Southern. Second place brings a two-year scholarship and \$50.

Third through ninth places each give a year of tuition at Southern, third place \$25 and \$10 for all the rest. A junior contest will be held with cash prizes for junior high schoolers throughout the state. Each contestant will give a five-minute memorized speech and a three-minute extemporaneous talk.

... The judges of the senior contest will be Dr. George R. Stuart and Dr. Marsee Fred Evans of Southern, Frank B. Davis of Auburn, and Miss Ellen H. Gould of Montevallo. The judges of the junior contest will be Mr. Alfred O. Cannon of Southern, Dr. Harry E. Dickinson of Howard, and Dr. Donald Ecroyd from the University of Alabama.

Last year's winner, Hilltopper Ziton Fitch, will help officiate. Mary Ann Watson, one of last year's winners, will be rooting for Junior Emily, representative from La Fayette High.

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by  
**GLUEPOT**

**WHAT THE DUNDERHEAD SAID**  
Gluepot (1), wandering aimlessly  
... (2) along the hall of Munger  
fourth floor, (3)  
Found a scrawl (4) on the wall (5),  
Folklore. (Definition of folklore: it  
comes from the folk, and you  
can't get any lower).

As follows:  
My love is like a red, red (6) rose,  
With thorns (7). I'm stuck with  
her.  
Gluepot remained uninspired. (8)

Notes:  
(1) This is something that would  
dry up if its top was busted.  
(2) The way adherents of the  
theory that travel is Broad-ening  
go from bookstore to library to gym  
and back again.  
(3) This is where the pigeons  
plan their Aid-to-local-Laundries  
program. Two floors below, you get  
taken to the cleaners.  
(4) You can find them on any  
desk on the campus, done by gay,  
sharp (check two) blades. They are  
evidence that social organizations  
are an integral part of the college.  
(5) They have ears, especially in  
the bookstore. Walls are also part  
of imaginary edifices called "frat-  
ernity - houses - to - be - built - this  
year."

(6) The color (sometimes mixed  
with yellow) the college publica-  
tions are always in. What girls'  
faces turn after the punchline of  
one of Dr. Attaway's jokes. What  
we see after some of the decisions  
in Southern's baseball games. The  
color of the blood spilt in a recent  
fistfight between Profs Moanstars  
and Hopman.

(7) This is what Sims and Rich-  
ard are in each other's sides.

(8) Obviously. Ja, ja, mit der  
germspielen nicht und der dunder-  
head and blitzen. Yo habe mucho  
mal et peine an dem kopf.



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## the greeks

### pika houseparty is this weekend

... This week-end will see members of Pi Kappa Alpha going on their annual house party at Double Oak Mountain.

Members, pledges and dates are as follows: Jimmy Nash, Jean Miller; Emmett Lucas, Mary Neal Williams; Jack Austin, Dot Green; Charles Dexter, Matilda Hightower; Alan Taylor, Doris Dowdy; Bill Frederick, Louisa Warren; Bob Archibald, Doris Bohannon; James Lambert, Betty Sue Curless; John Hailip, Joanne Gray; Swift Williams, Patricia Rodgers; Charlie Bialock, Barbara Douthitt; Dave Up-ton, Raymona Brown; Harry Smith, Ann Green; Mack Moore, Sara Le-sueur; Tommy Chapman, Jackie Nes-bit; Rip Kirby, Betty Jo Taylor; Ted Stansell, Irene Fogleman; Richard Lewis, Sally Lemmond; Bob Gay, Pat Bowers; Ray Nesmith, Jean Keim; Palmer Peterson, Billie Doughty; Wade Lory, Betty Jean Johns; Joe Crump, Martha Keim; Dave Parrish, Barbara Carlisle; Bunny Lewis, Patsy Allen.

### sae's to houseparty on cheaha weekend

... SAE's will have their annual houseparty this week-end at Cheaha State Park, Anniston. They will leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. opman will chaperon.

Sam Johnson, Alabama Alpha Mu of Auburn, has affiliated with the Iota chapter.

### zta palsy work

... The women of Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain children who are palsy patients at the Charlann School in Edgewood Wednesday afternoon. Last Sunday a picnic was held at Lovers Leap and Tuesday night saw a joint meeting between members and alumnae at the school. Monday a party for Bess Shepard, a graduating senior, will be held.

... Saturday night will find the men of ALPHA TAU OMEGA giving a date party at Highland Park.

... A few members of the KAPPA DELTA Sorority will entertain themselves with a party tomorrow night at the cabin of Mary Lois Grayson on the river. The KD's are very busy these days on decorations for their forthcoming dance.

... ALPHA CHI OMEGA will spend the spring and part of the summer holidays at Laguna Beach, Florida.

... The KAPPA ALPHA ORDER in attending their annual convention at Auburn last week came home with honors. They won and retired the softball trophy.

... Election of officers will be held by the LAMBDA CHI's this coming Monday.

... One of the mysterious "cookie shines" and their Senior farewell will be held by the PI PHI's the 16th. Plans are going forward for a date party which will take place the 26th of this month.

### Class Menagerie

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) kins and Kathy Hale, costumes; Joan Millar, prompter; Wharton McIntyre, sound effects; Jane Peppard, electrician; Bernard Waldrup, house manager; Bob Archibald, stage carpenter; Chris Hauer, publicity.

### theta chi mother's tea set for sunday

... Theta Chi! fraternity will assemble tonight at the house for an informal party and dance, along with rushes.

The Red-Men will hold their annual Mother's Day Tea Sunday afternoon at the house. Chapter and alumnae mothers will be guests of the fraternity between 3-5 p.m.

Monthly guest night will take place Monday evening at 5:15 in the Greensboro Room as the Ox-men gather to hear Senior G. R. Hernandez speak.

been extremely active in campus athletics, and last year was one of the women's intramural high-point winners. She is a native of Sumiton, Alabama.

Gilbert is president of the Hilltop Physical Education Club, and has served on the Executive Council.

### gilbert named gph 'lady of the moon'

... Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta last week-end crowned chapter member Lillian Gilbert as their 1950 "Lady of the Moon." The title is awarded each year to the sorority member who most typifies the standards of Gamma Phi Beta.

The crowning highlighted a Tutwiler Hotel celebration by the chapter; Mrs. Laura Seals Acton, president of the local alumnae chapter, presented Miss Gilbert with a bouquet from the sorority in token of her service.

A member of Mortar Board women's leadership organization, this year's "Lady of the Moon" has

## campus calendar

### NINTH QUARTER WEEK

#### Monday 15

5:15 p.m.—OX guest night, speaker, G. R. Hernandez; Greensboro Room.

#### Tuesday 16

1:00 p.m.—YWCA luncheon meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 p.m.—Pi Delta Psi Psychology society; Cellar.  
4:00 p.m.—Theta Chi Delta chemistry society; Simpson Building.  
6:30 p.m.—ODK leadership fraternity, election of new members; Baseball—Southern vs. Howard; here.

#### Wednesday 17

10:40 a.m.—Convocation; student awards, ODK tapping; Munger Auditorium.  
1:00 p.m.—Physical Education Club meeting; Greensboro Room.  
2:00 p.m.—Interfraternity Council meeting; Greensboro Room.  
8:30 p.m.—College Theatre production, "Glass Menagerie"; Tennis matches—Southern vs. Howard; here.

#### Thursday 18

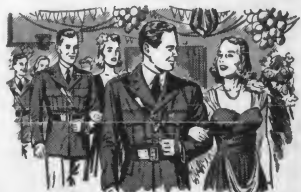
Noon—Executive Council meeting; Greensboro Room.  
5:15 p.m.—Mu Alpha supper meeting; Greensboro Room.  
8:30 p.m.—College Theatre production; Student Activities Building.

#### Friday 19

8:30—College Theatre production; Student Activities Building.



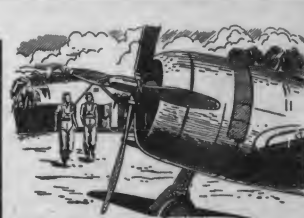
## Major Nathan Adams, Auburn '40 Personnel Manager, U.S. Air Force



A top scholar and ROTC Honor Graduate, Cadet Lt. Col. Nathan Adams enjoyed his final military ball in 1940, soon left for Fort Sill's Field Artillery School.



Following a three month course, Lt. Adams decided the Air Force was the place for him. He applied for pilot training, was accepted, proceeded to Maxwell Field.



He won his wings and reported to the 36th Fighter Group in Puerto Rico. The group soon returned to the States, giving Adams a chance to marry his college sweetheart.



Within months Adams was overseas, flying "rhubarbs" (missions against enemy transport). He flew 63 P-47 missions within seven months, returned to the States late in 1944 for rest and recuperation.



V-J Day came, and Adams decided to make the service a career. He chose personnel work as his career field, was assigned for training to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.



Now a regular Air Force Major, he heads a 32-man section at Bolling Air Force Base. He advises his Commanding Officer on selection, assignment and promotion of all officers and airmen in the command.

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# sports

## howard vs. southern tuesday

... Birmingham-Southern plays host to Howard College's baseball nine next Tuesday for the fourth meeting of the crosstown rivals. This will also be Southern's final game. Howard took the first 6-4 and the second 5-4.

The game will start at 3:00 on the Munger Bowl diamond. **Big Dick Morgan will probably be the starter for Bill Burch's Panthers.**

The following is the probable batting order for Southern: Fuller, rf; Legg, 2b; Julian, cf; Hopping, 1b; Stanford, c; Barnes, 3b; Fullington, 1b; Adams, ss; Morgan, p.

## howard 5, bsc 4

... Howard dropped Birmingham-Southern last week for the second time in two stars, 5-4.

The Bulldogs pushed across two runs in the top of the tenth after the ninth ended with a 3-3 tie. Southern could add only one tally in the tenth.

Quintus Fuller, Buck Julian, and Billy Fullington led the Panthers at the bat collecting two hits each. Dick Morgan went all the way for Southern on the mound.

**R. H. E.**  
Howard — 001 200 000 2-5 10 6  
B. S. C. — 000 000 300 1-4 9 4  
Jones and Popwell. Morgan and Stanford.

## dogs slaughter panthers, 21-6

... Birmingham-Southern bowed to Howard for the third time Tuesday by the score of 21-6.

The Bulldogs scored four in the first and added runs every inning except the second and eighth.

Dick Morgan started for the Panthers but was knocked out in the eighth run third inning. Bob Cook and Ken Seal followed him on the mound.

Walter Brannon led Panther batters with two hits. Bill Legg and Beaver Barnes each hit a triple.

**R. H. E.**  
B. S. C. — 001 001 130 — 6 8 5  
Howard — 408 151 20x — 21 20 5  
Morgan, Cook, Seal and Stanford. Jones, Taylor, Hannah and Popwell.

## all-stars smother alternates 12-0

... True to their ability, the All-Stars won a smashing 12 to 0 victory over the Alternates on May Day.

The Alternates had 10 hits to their credit at the end of five innings when the game was officially called, but the teams continued to play for two more innings.

Eva Allgood and Irene Gullidge were high-scorers for the All-Stars; Jerry Culver and Mabel Robinson were outstanding for the Alternates.

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## lstc 5, hilltop 3

... Birmingham-Southern's baseball nine dropped their seventh straight game Monday to Livingston State Teacher's College 5-3.

The Panthers held a 13-10 edge in hitting but failed to collect with the "ducks on the pond."

Bob Sullivan went the route for Southern, giving up ten hits and collecting two singles for four times at bat.

The big gun for the Panthers was Third-Sacker Beaver Barnes who connected for four straight singles and got on with an error his fifth time at bat.

Buck Julian, Earnie Stanford, and Sullivan collected two hits each.

Livingston held their 5-3 margin into the bottom of the ninth. In that inning Dick Morgan, playing right field, grounded out second to first and Stanford followed with a single to left. Barnes then lived on an error by the short stop, Stanford grounded to second. Billy Fullington flied to left with the runners holding on base.

With two away Bob Cook, pinch-hitting for Bob Adams, lined a sharp single to left advancing the runners a base. Stanford started for home but turned back to third and into the third baseman with the ball.

**R. H. E.**  
Livingston — 000 301 001 — 5 10 3  
B. S. C. — 000 000 120 — 3 13 2  
Outlaw and Kerney. Sullivan and Stanford.

## water ballet 25th.

... The date for the water ballet has been set for Thursday night, May 25, at the Birmingham Country Club.

It will be one of the most elaborate productions ever arranged by Southern; the student body and faculty is invited.

## southern all-stars down howard 17-13

... Howard College challenged Southern's all-star softball team to the H-Day activities at Howard last Tuesday. All-star softball players from Howard faced the Hilltoppers as part of the athletic activities of the day.

The game was close until the last inning as Southern's all-stars came ahead with a 3-run lead. The final score ended with a 17 to 13 victory for Southern.

The Southern team plans to invite the Howard all-stars to Southern's campus in the near future for another game.

**PI PHI DEFEATS AOPi**  
... The red and white of AOPi was defeated in the last of their seven games by the Pi Phi squad, 7 to 4.

Until the top of the third inning AOPi was ahead 4 to 3; the Pi Phi team rallied, however, in the last two innings to end the game with a 7 to 4 tally.

This was the final AOPi game, leaving them with a total of 3 wins and 4 losses.

## tennis team stomps crimson

... Birmingham-Southern's powerful tennis team downed the University of Alabama 7-2, last week for the second meeting of the two teams. Southern took the earlier match also by an 8-1 count.

The only losses came in the number five and six singles.

### Singles

Wade Herren defeated Les Shapiro, 6-1, 6-0.

George Amsden defeated Jim Kyle, 6-2, 6-0.

Jack Chapman defeated Jerry Lapidus, 8-6, 6-2.

Wes Noyes defeated B. J. Crain, 6-3, 6-1.

Paul Kantor defeated Richard Causey, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

Lionel Gordon defeated Joe Travis, 6-4, 6-4.

### Doubles

Herren and Amsden defeated Shapiro and Kyle, 6-1, 6-4.

Chapman and Noyes defeated Lapidus and Crain, 6-2, 6-3.

Causey and Travis defeated Gordon and Ray Edwards, 6-1, 6-1.

## netters whack ole miss 9-0

... Birmingham-Southern's tennis team racked up another victory as it blanked the University of Mississippi for the second time 9-0. This game gave the Panther netters a 9-1 record for the season.

### Singles

Wade Herren beat Bob Johnson, 6-0, 6-0.

George Amsden beat Bill Sherman, 6-2, 6-4.

Jack Chapman beat Al Dunlin, 6-0, 6-1.

Wes Noyes beat Howard Bishop, 6-2, 6-4.

Richard Causey beat Bob Jabour, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2.

Joe Travis beat Lester Shipley, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

### Doubles

Herren and Amsden beat Johnson and Sherman, 6-3, 6-4.

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## bsc at fsu today, howard wednesday

... The Panther netters left for Tallahassee, Florida, yesterday where they will meet Florida State University in a match this afternoon.

... Tomorrow the netters play Pensacola Navy at Pensacola. Southern took an earlier match from the sailors, 7-2.

... On Wednesday the powerful six play their last match of the season at Howard College.

Chapman and Noyes beat Dubin and Jabour, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.  
Causey and Travis beat Bishop and Shipley, 6-3, 6-2.

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## Hilltoppers Hurt As Car Leaves Road

### One In Hospital

Fate injected a disconcerting note into a Birmingham-Southern house-party this past weekend as four members of a weekend jaunt to Cheaha State Park were injured in an automobile crash near Talladega. Passengers in the auto were Newton Maloney and Gene Hayes, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and co-eds Shirley Bell and Ann Armbrister, guests of the fraternity.

The wreck occurred as driver Maloney attempted to stop the car from careening into a ditch which suddenly came into view over the top of a dead-end hill. The car overturned several times as it left the road, which ended suddenly in Alabama pasture with no warning signal to indicate a dead-end. They were taken to Talladega Citizen's Hospital.

Hilltopper Shirley Bell, of Statesville, North Carolina, was injured most seriously of the four. She is now resting in Jefferson-Hillman Hospital with a fractured vertebra of the neck, and her condition is listed as "good."

Maloney and Miss Armbrister both received lacerations and severe gashes in the leg; Maloney took 28 stitches in the leg and Miss Armbrister 22.

Hayes escaped injury but was considerably shaken up. He left Wednesday to tour with the college choir, a trip which the injuries prevented singer Armbrister from making.

## About That Contest

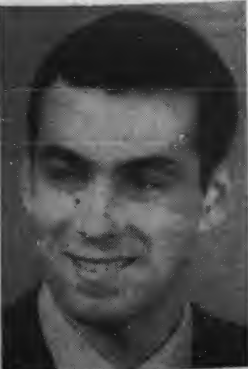
The results of the Hilltop News creative writing contest for 1950 will be published in the next issue of the HTN. Winning entries will also be printed at that time.

## Bell Wins First Of Top G.E.B. Awards

The General Education Board announced this week that Hilltopper Bob F. Bell has received a graduate scholarship covering tuition and all expense. It will be good for a full academic year, and may be used at any graduate school in the country.

The scholarship, set up this year, is intended to supply able Southern students for academic careers in the colleges and universities of the South. No personal applications are received, the colleges of the South recommending top students from the senior class; from these submitted names, approximately 20 are chosen.

Bell will use the award at Tulane University. One of the largest grants given for graduate work, it supplies travel, tuition, and \$1,125 for expenses for three quarters.



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## Students Leave On Yearly All-Campus Retreat Today

Approximately 70 Southern students will assemble at the Student Activities Building this afternoon to leave for Double Oak State Park and the annual All-Campus Retreat. The annual religious outing is one of the major items on the yearly calendar of the Hilltop Religious Council.

Southern students taking part in the three-day emphasis on religious life are John Norman, C. P. Hamby, Ed Cumble, and Jim Goodwin; they will speak to the outing at various points on the weekend program.

In addition, instruction and lectures will be given by several well-known ministers including Rev. Paul Duggy, Rev. Ernest Somerville, Rev. L. D. Tyson, Rev. R. L. Archibald, and Rev. Wilkie Collins. Theme of the lectures will be "Seeking We Find." The schedule includes ministers of various denominations of the Protestant faith.

Students can still make arrangements for the retreat by contacting Ed Cumble in the college bookstore today; fee for the weekend is \$4.50. Transportation is by truck furnished by the group.

The group will return to campus at 3 p.m. Sundays.

## Water Ballet On Thursday

The Birmingham Country Club will be the scene of Southern's Water Ballet; time is 7:30.

Again the Water Ballet features those aquatic stars, Ramona Brown and Frankie Hull. The two will appear in a special duet number, "Chinese Honeymoon."

Richard Hunter will relieve the part of the Sea Captain, Betty Clem, Margaret Cooper and diver Joe Barnard will present "Night and Day" and "Hawkins."

"Dutch Girls" will feature Margaret Johnson, Kap Price, Ann Spear and Ann Yielding.

Other swimmers include Mary Ann Gage, Marlan McCoy, Ann Mooty, Jackie Richmond, Edith McLendon, Lucia Allen, Mary Ann Bagley, Lee Brewer, Marilyn Cooper, Jerry Culver, Dudley Dovel, Dorris Dowdy, Ann Gallagher, Martha Ann Galloway, Joan Grey, Harriet Howard, Mone McClain, Peggy Roundtree, Jean Seay, Diana Wiggins and Sally Wood.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, who first conceived the idea of a Water Ballet at Southern, directs, assisted by Raymona Brown.

Stage helpers include Gloria Poinell, music, Ed Jernigan, Mina Thurman, Nicky Lundy, Charles Cox, Elton Finab, Sarah Killingsworth, Maude Disker, and Martha Ann Galloway.

## Choir Hits Loudon Middle 5 Day Trip

The Birmingham-Southern College Choir hits Loudon, Tennessee, tonight in the third evening of its five-day tour of Alabama and Georgia. They will spend tomorrow evening at Bearskin Lodge in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The group, under the direction of Raymond Anderson, will appear Sunday morning in Chattanooga and that evening in Russellville, Alabama, returning home late Sunday night.

Selected to make the trip were:

## College Theatre Opens Last Time Tonight On "Menagerie"

Southern's spring College Theatre production plays its final performance tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Building. The production, primarily a psychological drama, stars Ann Fleming, Ted Nordman, Patsy Elkourie and Maurice Ausley, and is under the direction of Dr. Arnold F. Powell.

Students are admitted to the production for the price of tax only, or 9c; this is one of the services of the student activities fee.

The production, which played to responsive houses both last night and Wednesday night, involves four persons, two men and two women, in the St. Louis of the 1930's, and is one of playwright Tennessee Williams' better known works. Part of the effect of the drama is obtained through the use of music written especially for the show, and this represents something novel in Hilltop drama presentations.

The talented cast includes Ann Fleming, a mainstay in the Southern theatre for four years. She has held lead roles and important character parts in many College Theatre productions.

Nordman, as well as being a BSC veteran while yet a freshman, is an actor in the local Shakespearean Theatre group and has received much commendation for his work in that field. He is one of the more talented young Thespians in the area.

Another veteran on the Hilltop and in the Shakespearean field is Patsy Elkourie, whose especially good at the character type of role which author Williams features.

Ausley is also active in both groups and is an able actor. Tickets may be obtained in the college bookstore for the production.

(Ed. Note: The Hilltop News last week incorrectly reported that Larry Andrews held a lead role in the production. The freshman transfer from Alabama was forced to drop out of rehearsals and veteran actor Ausley was prevailed upon to fill the gap.)

## Stokes Is Head Of New Honor Council

The Honor Council this week chose Bennie Stokes, of Brewton, Alabama, as president of that group for the coming year. He will supervise the activities of the Council, which enforces and prosecutes violations of the college Honor Code.

At the same time the Council members selected Patti Reed to fill the position of secretary; Charles Cox is in charge of publicity for the newly-elected group.

Other members of the 1950-51 Honor Council are Joe Barnard, Jack Real, Ralph Powell, Gloria Parnell, and Carolyn Spradley. Stokes replaces outgoing president Carey Chitwood.

Joyce Addington, Barbara Carlisle, Ann Lewis, Betty Parks, Jean Pruitt, Betty Woodham, Betty Jane Conway, Julia Ann Gilmer, Marilyn Miller, Freida Roser, Dorothy Snoddy, Nan Barnes, Gloria Parnell, Margaret Johnston, Janette Bell, Patti Reed, Mary Ann Englebert, Katherine Werner, Jimmy Bryant, Scott Jackson, Manly Yielding, Henry Ingram, Bill Walker, Hal Myhand, Bob Sims, Joe Barnard, Rip Kirby, George Wilson, Charles Dexter, E. K. Wood, Gene Hayes, Carey Chitwood, Ronald Head, Don Williamson.

## For Outstanding Service



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HARRIS

Last Tuesday in Convocation twenty-three awards were made for outstanding scholarship and leadership.

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary society, selected eight new members. Adelle Sperling, president of the organization, read the list of women to be initiated, which included Martha Moore KD; Carol Macklin, ZTA; Dorothy Snoddy; Margie Burrus, AOPI; Mary Ann Bagley, Pi Phi; Helga Blum; Carolyn Spradley; and Jane Peppard.

Sue Pat Santmyer was presented the Exchange Club Scholarship Cup by Ed Moore of the Exchange Club.

Ramona Brown, and George Harris were announced as having won the awards presented each year to the outstanding senior man and woman.

### MORTAR BOARD TAPS SEVEN

Mortar Board, honorary leadership sorority for senior women, tapped seven for outstanding activity on the campus during their first three years. The women tapped as next year's members include: Stella Byars, KD; Jean deYampert, Gamma Phi; Margaret Enslin, KD; Margaret Johnston, Hope Kirby, and Katherine Ann Price, Pi Phi; and Jane West, AOPI. Initiation took place Tuesday night in Stockham Women's Building.

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA TAPS FIVE

Five men were selected by ODK for outstanding leadership for membership in the fraternity. Those selected include: Robert Richard, new president of the student body; Bob Archibald, vice-president of the student body; Bill Putnam, president of the senior class; Bennie Stokes, chairman of the Honor Council; and Donald M. Mason, president of the Ministerial Association, assistant pastor of McCoy Church, and long-time religious leader.

ODK initiated its new members Tuesday evening at five, followed by a banquet at the Molton Hotel. Faculty members who were guests at the banquet were Dean H. T. Shanks, Professors J. H. Parks, W. A. Moore, Fred M. Evans, George A. Simmons, E. S. Ownbey, H. H. Harlan, and R. H. Walston.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

TENTH QUARTER WEEK	Today	MAY 19-26
8:30 p.m.—College Theatre production, "Glass Menagerie"; Student Activities Building.		
	Saturday 20	
9:00 p.m.—Kappa Delta annual formal dance; gymnasium.	Monday 22	
3:00 p.m.—KDE education sorority; Stockham.		
5:15 p.m.—Kappa Phi Kappa education fraternity; Greensboro.	Tuesday 23	
5:15 p.m.—MSM supper meeting; Stockham Women's Building.	Wednesday 24	
1:00 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian group; Greensboro.		
5:15 p.m.—ODK meeting, election of officers; Greensboro.	Thursday 25	
Noon—Kappa Pi art fraternity luncheon meeting; Greensboro.		
4:00 p.m.—KDE meeting; Stockham Women's Building.		
8:00 p.m.—Spring Water Ballet; Birmingham Country Club.	Friday 26	
1:00 p.m.—Newman Club meeting; Stockham Building.		

# Ensen, Tutwiler To Lead KD Formal

Alpha Upsilon chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority will hold its annual White Rose Ball Saturday evening, May 20, at the gymnasium of Birmingham-Southern College.

Miss Margaret Ensen, president, escorted by Mr. Pickens Tutwiler, will be gowned in a strapless white embroidered organdy with bouffant skirt. She will be presented with a bouquet of white roses by the retiring president, Miss Carol Ann Smith.

Officers and their dates include: vice-president, Miss Ellen Argo, Mark Hanna; secretary, Miss Ann Smallman, Hugh Neighbors; treasurer, Miss Stella Byars, Richard True; assistant treasurer, Miss Mable Robinson, Robert Ellithorpe.

Active members and their dates include: Miss Raymona Brown, Billy Bomar; Miss Virginia Owen, Percy Sullivan; Miss Peggy Rountree, Bill Street; Miss Carol Ann Smith, Joe Sandner; Miss Mary Catherine Underwood, Charles Wakefield; Miss Norma Jean Williams, Bill Frederick; Miss Catherine Dean, Milton Veasey; Miss Katherine Smith, Graig Mitchell; Miss Francie Canno, Bill Carter; Miss Elizabeth Berry, Jack Biddle; Miss Patricia Crosby, Eddie Lake-man; Miss Lois Grayson, Roland Burns; Miss Cosima Smith, Rhonald Cagle; Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Evans; Miss Beverly Ponder, Jimmy Crawford; Miss Jean Seymour, Bill Drennen; Miss Ann Suddeth, John Schoad; Miss Martha Moore, David Champlin; Miss Jane Martin, Jimmy Nash; Miss Connie Brown, Earnie Hardy; Miss Peggy McMorreiss, Jack Zahner; Miss Amelia Murray, Carroll Gardner.



Pledges and dates include Miss Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Argo will en-Jeanne Sasy, David Baker; Miss tertain at their home on Montorse Jane Ann Mitchell, Bud Shelton. Road with a breakfast.

During intermission there will be a party given by the sorority. Those serving will be Mrs. W. G. Ensen, Miss Ethel Mae Norton, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. M. D. Grayson, Mrs. Owen, and Mrs. J. T. Suddeth. Fess Watley will furnish music immediately following the dance, for the occasion.

## Oratorical Winners Given Scholarships

Charles Dorris, of Coffee High School of Florence, received four years of tuition to Birmingham-Southern and \$100 for winning the finals of the state-wide oratorical contest held in Munger Auditorium last Friday night.

Miss Betty Zoe Barnhart of Ensley High School, Birmingham, won second place, and Sammy Stevens of Dothan High School, Dothan, took third. Miss Barnhart, Stevens, and the other six contestants each received three quarters of tuition at Southern upon graduation from high school.

In the junior contest, Miss LaMerle Davidson of Owen High School, Jasper, received \$100 for winning. \$50 went to Miss Jane Triplett, who won second place, and \$25 went to Miss Cullen Meredith for third place.

## YOKES

By Miller

Officer (to man lying in gutter): Did you get his number?

Hollis Boston: No, but I'd recognize his laugh anywhere.

"How'd you puncture that tire?"

"Ran over a milk bottle."

"Didn't see it, huh?"

"Now, the kid had it under his coat."—POLICE GAZETTE.

King Arthur: I hear you've been misbehaving lately.

Knight: In what manor, Sir?

—GEOFFREY CHAUCER

## Butts Heads Faculty Club, Baker Veep

The Birmingham-Southern faculty club this past week elected officers. Succeeding Bob Walston, college bursar, as president, is Dr. H. R. Butts. The vice-presidency, now vacant, will be filled by Mrs. Charles J. Baker.

After enjoying various games, the members were served steak suppers by outing committeemen N. M. Yielding, William P. Burch, G. R. Hernandez and Leon Sensabaugh.

## A Slight Change-

This week's Hilltop News went through the regular editing process with one change. The editor stepped out on Wednesday as the final stage of the paper processing, known as make-up, was handled entirely by editor-elect Dave Baker. We hope the result is pleasing to you. After the next edition Dave takes over entirely.—The Editor.

## PIKA MOTHERS' TEA HELD

Recently members of PI KAPPA ALPHA honored their mothers with a tea given in Stockham. The Mothers Club had its monthly meeting last Monday night at Stockham. June the third, Delta chapter will honor alumni and graduating members with a closed formal dance.

Mary Ann Englebert, president of ZETA TAU ALPHA, will represent her sorority at their National Convention which will be held at Mackinac Island, Michigan, July second through July seventh.

The Red Men of THETA CHI assemble at Camp Cosby Sunday afternoon for their annual alumni picnic. Graduates of the Southern chapter will be guests of the Hilltop OX-men.

PI BETA PHI will stage a wiener roast for members and dates sometime during the last part of the month.

The Sigs are planning a dance to be held at the YWCA Tuesday night for members and dates. Last Wednesday night a stag smoker took place at the newly decorated Delta Sig barracks. Election of officers will take place next Monday night.

## The Greeks

### GAMMA PHI'S TO PICNIC

Stacy's camp on the Warrior River will soon be the scene of a picnic given by members of GAMMA PHI BETA.

Monday a dinner is being planned for actives and pledges in the sorority room. Pledge Betty Ratchford recently returned from a visit to New York. Doris Lawler will represent Alpha Rho chapter at the National Convention at Colorado Springs, Colo.

### AOPI SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The TAU DELTA chapter of ALPHA OMICRON PI will celebrate their silver anniversary on the 24th of this month. A party celebrating this event and a farewell party for the graduating members will take place at the home of Eva Allgood. A barbeque will be featured.

### SAE PLEDGES FETE ACTIVES

Pledges of Sigma Alpha, Epsilon will entertain actives this weekend at Taylor Kincannon's camp on the Warrior River. They will leave Saturday morning and return that evening.

SAE is quick to praise Cheaha State Park as a house party site, loudly acclaiming hot showers, room service, and television; wonderful accessories to any such party.

### ATO'S DO IT HARD WAY

Several members of ALPHA TAU OMEGA are going to start the summer holidays off with a bang! June the fifth will find them at Montgomery where they have constructed a large raft. After loading the raft with a pup tent and sleeping and eating provisions they will embark for Mobile via the Tallapoosa and Alabama rivers. The mileage is approximately 275. The trip is estimated at about seven days and travel will be day and night without stopping. Those who are definitely going are Charlie Woods, Ronny Wingard, and David Stanley. Other members are expected to join them.

### AXO BRIDGE BENEFIT AT "Y"

Women of ALPHA CHI OMEGA are giving a benefit bridge party tomorrow afternoon at the YWCA from two until five. Door prizes, table prizes, and refreshments will be featured. Tickets may be bought from any Alpha Chi.

### Delta Sig Chooses



CUNLIFF

Delta Sigma Phi revealed this week that co-ed Martha Cunliff has been chosen by the local chapter for the sweetheart of Delta Sigma Phi. A pledge of AOPi, Hilltopper Cunliff is a freshman, plans to major in English.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cunliff of Tarrant City.

Members of the KAPPA ALPHA ORDER will entertain themselves and their dates with a party at Pearl Lake tonight.

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## A History of Birmingham-Southern College

### SECTION 5

Southern University formally opened October 3, 1859, with fifty students matriculating and assets amounting to \$320,000. It had a glowing future. Greensboro and the surrounding territory were rich, as riches were counted in that day. Such gifts as that of twenty-five thousand dollars of L. Q. C. de Yampert to endow a chair of biblical literature and that of John W. S. Napier of 5,780 acres of land showed that the resolution expressed by the Conference to increase the assets to five hundred thousand dollars was not an idle dream. At the same time the Board was careful to select able men as members of the faculty.

The first year was a success, although the number of students was not large. The first annual commencement was held July 4, 1860, with two graduates.

The promising career of the young institution was blighted by the War Between the States. Eighteen hundred sixty-one was, of course, a time of great excitement throughout the South, and the campus of the college did not escape the general enthusiasm. It was natural that it should prevail here more than at many other places. The athletic games on the grounds of the school were superceded by the military drill. This was condemned by the Trustees, but not very severely. After a few weeks' drill most of the students and some members of the faculty left for the war. The college building became a hiding place for refugees and deserters. The organization, however, was kept up. There were years when no formal opening could be made, but there was no year when some students did not matriculate. The Trustees held their meeting each year, and Dr. Wightman continued to hold the office of President. The members of the faculty still held their positions, though they were frequently without classes, and the institution was practically unable to pay salaries. Most of the teachers held positions in other schools or did other work to supplement their incomes so that they might live. The property of the men who had pledged their support to the University was swept away. As a result of this misfortune the endowment,

## Organization News

### Nicholson New P. E. Prexy

The Physical Education Club this week announced officers for the coming school year. To head the group is Stuart Nicholson, assisted by vice-president Marion McCoy. Inez Lollar will act as secretary, Ernest Hardy as treasurer.

At the meeting, Mrs. Perry Cochran reported on the National Physical Education Convention held recently in Dallas, Texas.

The group has set their annual picnic for Friday, June 2, and plans are going ahead for the function.

### GEOLOGY MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

The Geology Club will show "Prospecting for Petroleum," a movie, at 12 o'clock May 25 in Ramsay, room 11. All interested are invited to come. The club is also planning a picnic at Camp Cosby on June third.

Membership in the Geology Club is open to all interested in geology. The club encourages a better knowledge of geology. To further this objective, trips are taken throughout the South. The club also works for higher scholarship. Anyone desiring further information about the club should contact Bill Powell, Louis Vest, or Mr. Arden.

At a recent meeting, officers for next year were chosen. Louis Vest was elected president; Bob Gilmore, vice-president; Lester Sapp, secretary-treasurer; Bill Powell, corresponding secretary.

which had reached two hundred thousand dollars, was lost. At the end of the struggle the buildings were left, and that was about all. In 1867 Dr. Wightman resigned, having been elected to the episcopacy that year. He was requested by the Board of Trustees to hold on until arrangements could be made to fill his place. Dr. Wadsworth acted as chairman for a time and then Professor Lupton. All the departments of the university were never opened, but those of Law, Medicine, and Theology were. There were a few graduates in Theology and Medicine, but none in Law.

The history of the University may be said to have come to an end with the end of Dr. Wightman's administration. The history of the reconstruction and development of the College under the leadership of Dr. Allen S. Andrews will follow in the next chapter.

### Eta Sigma Phi Elects Cox

Eta Sigma Phi classical languages honorary this week chose Charles Cox as president for the 1950-51 school year. Bennie Stokes and Bill Wilson will act as 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, respectively.

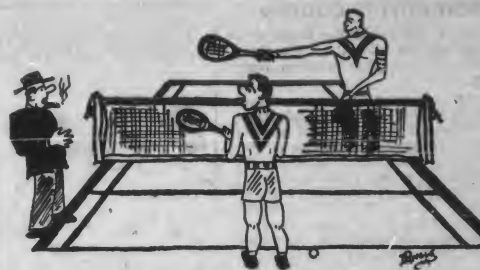
Jean Seymour is secretary of the group, Jane Pepper, reporter, and Stan Mullins, treasurer.

### KPK TO ELECT MONDAY

Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity for men will assemble Monday at 5:15 in the Greensboro for a supper meeting and election of officers. The group will also hear an address by the director of athletics for the Birmingham high schools.

### Doodles

by Dave



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## Weaver to offer semantics course

... A two-hour course in Semantics will be offered for the first time at Birmingham-Southern next fall.

In announcing the new course Dr. O. C. Weaver of the Philosophy Department pointed out that in one form or another Semantics is attracting increasing attention of American college students. Among some philosophers this study—which deals with the relation of signs (language) to empirical fact—has been developed with the hope that by discovering limitations imposed upon us by language habits we can put an end to traditional puzzles of metaphysics.

Others scholars who are primarily interested in the social sciences, as Hayakawa, are endeavoring to apply semantical principles to the elimination of personal and social maladjustments.

The new course, to be offered next fall, will be designed to provide an understanding of the role of language in human experience sufficient to enable one to appreciate the significances of these movements. It will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30. No previous work in philosophy is required.

## BSC Racquetballers

### Down FSU By 6-1

Birmingham-Southern's powerful tennis team downed Florida State University last Friday, 6-1. The victory was number ten for the netters who have lost only one. Joe Travis, number six player, did not make the Florida trip.

#### Singles

Wade Herren beat Don Seiffert, 6-1, 6-3.  
George Amsden beat Sam Smith, 6-2, 6-2.  
Jack Chapman beat Larry Dickson, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.  
Wes Noyes beat Herb Quay, 8-10, 6-3, 6-3.  
Bob Lanigan beat Richard Causey, 8-6, 6-2.

#### Doubles

Herron and Amsden beat Seiffert and Smith, 6-1, 6-4.  
Chapman and Noyes beat Dickson and Quay, 6-4, 10-8.



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# SPORTS

## Baseball Squad Ends Season As Howard Wins Again, 7-4

Birmingham-Southern's baseball team ended its first season Tuesday as they dropped a 7-4 game to Howard. It was the fourth loss to rival Howard College. This made the season count for Southern three wins and nine losses, with four of the losses to the Eastlakers.

At the end of nine innings the game was knotted at 4-4. Howard pushed across three runs in the top of the tenth for the winning margin.

### Hilltop Baseballers

#### Hit Millsaps 15-7

BOB LANTRIP

Birmingham-Southern's baseball nine broke into the win column last week as they downed Millsaps College 15-7. The win was the third for the victory hungry Panthers who had dropped eight.

Dick Morgan went the route for BSC for his second victory.

Panther batters lashed out eleven hits off of three major pitchers who couldn't put out the fire.

Southern failed to score in only the fourth inning. They tallied three each in the first, second, and third. One run came in the fifth, two in the sixth and seventh, and one in the eighth.

Big Walter Brannon led the local nine with a single, double, and a triple for five times at bat.

Southern only got four hits off two Howard hurlers; Earnie Stanford collecting two. Parker Hopping hit a double and Legg a single for the other two Panther tries.

R H E

Howard ..... 100 000 120 3-7 11 2  
B. S. C. .... 000 310 000 0-4 4 2

James, Jones and Popwell.  
Morgan and Stanford.

Ronny Giles lined a triple and a single for second best batting honors. Dick Morgan also collected a triple for Southern.

R H E

Millsaps ..... 012 000 202-7 7 5  
Southern ..... 333 012 21x-15 11 5

Bell, Posey, Self, and Wiggins.  
Morgan and Stanford.

## Kappa Alpha Takes Softball Trophy Will Meet Sewanee Champs Here Monday

JIM MONTGOMERY

Kappa Alpha took possession of the softball championships cup last week as they defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon 6-2. The two teams were tied with six victories and no defeats for each team.

SAE took a 2-0 lead in the second inning with Don Howard and Earnie Hardy scoring on Eddie Sitz's single.

The lead was short, however, as

Bummy Moore opened the bottom of the second frame, Richard Causey received a free pass, and L. T. Ward squeezed an infield hit with Moore and Causey scoring on Bobby Dyer's wild throw to third base.

KA added two more in the third when Bill Cullen dived on an error, Jim Cantley singled, and Carl Gober smashed a two-run single.

The final runs were practically handed Kappa Alpha as Ward reached first on an error and Joe Travis singled. After Travis reached first, the ball was thrown wild at third and home allowing him to score back of Ward.

Harold Myhand pitched six-hit ball, never allowing more than two in one frame. He struck out seven batters.

Bobby Dyer went the route for

SAE, giving up eight hits. Dyer's main weakness, however, was not pitching but fielding. Wild throws at third and home gave the KA's four runs.

Bummy Moore led Kappa Alpha with a double and a single. L. T. Ward collected two singles. The big man at bat for Sigma Alpha Epsilon was second baseman Eddie Sitz who cracked out two sharp singles and batted in his team's only two runs.

Kappa Alpha, who now has won the football, volleyball, basketball, and softball trophies, will meet the champs of Sewanee on the Hilltop Monday.

R H E

SAE ..... 2 6 5-0200000  
KA ..... 6 8 1-022002x

Dyer and Bouffard, Myhand and McCullough. Officials: Chuck Baker and Billy Burch.

## Pensacola Hands Tennis Finals Start

### Netmen 5-2 Defeat

The Pensacola Navy tennis team avenged an earlier 7-2 loss to the Panthers by downing them 5-2 in Pensacola last Saturday.

Southern thus returned from Florida with one loss and one win. This was the second defeat of the netters, who have won ten.

Wade Herron was defeated for the first time this season by Jack Behr, former all-Navy star, 3-6, 3-6.

George Amsden was also set down for the first time by Homer Richards by 6-8, 3-6.

Warren Cox beat Richard Causey, 6-1, 6-3.

Jack Chapman beat Nick Norris 6-3, 6-3.

Wes Noyes defeated Warren Angstad 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, for the second Panther win.

In the doubles Behr and Richards beat Herron and Amsden 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, for their initial defeat.

Cox and Mike Vogt defeated Chapman and Noyes 6-4, 6-3.

Women's intramural tennis goes into its final stages this weekend, with eight women still remaining in the tournament at press time. Finals matches will be played this afternoon.

In the semi-finals competition were Jean Carrol, Independent; Eva Allgood, AOPi; Ann Yielding, Phi Phi; Alice Bennett, Independent; Ann Sudduth, Kappa Delta; Irene Gullidge, Independent; Joan Carroll, Independent; Stella Byars, Kappa Delta.

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Peta Darabaris, Marjorie Inez Davis, Paul Edward Davis, Marilyn Dean DeRamus, James Collins Dickerson, Maude, Dorothy Irma Boerr, Joseph Earl Duke, Jr., Lewis Edmond Dunlavy, Allen Jack Edwards, Raymond Towers Elgin, Jr., Clarence Conrad Engdahl, James Harry Estes, Jr., Joe Boyd Essel, Lee LaForce Farria, Jr., William Donovan Ferguson, Ann Blocker Fleming, Howard Louis Floyd, Henry Ford, George Bridges Foss, Jr., Joseph Jackson Frazer, Lawrence Patricia Fuller, Warren Drake Gaston, John Wesley Gavin, Gleen Goff, Donald Franklin Greer, Doyle Benjamin Griffiths, John Thomas Hackberry, William Mackin, Jr., Clara Kathryn Hale, Milton McLean Hall, Jr., Joseph Ira Hallmark, Jr., Sorma Ham, Charles Pinkney Hamlin, Warren Chander Hamby, Martha Sue Hamilton, Mark Hanna, Raymond Erby Hargrave, Albert Basil Harris, Paul Howell, George Harrie, Joseph Edmund Hastings, Herman Alvin Higgins, Eloise Williams Hillman, Sarah Ann Holmes, Jr., Robert Thomas Hydrick.

William Claud Ingram, David Holmes Irving, Jr., Marjorie Virginia Irwin, Edwin Franklin Jernigan, Alfred Edson Johnson, James William Johnson, Nancy Coleman Johnson, Irma Lohr Jones, William Reeves Jones, Donald Roy Kahn, John James Keyes, Jr., Sara Pettus Killingsworth, George Harold Larimer, Euel Simpson Laughlin, William Lee Legg, Jean Ann Lemon, Patrick Hugo Linton, Roger Winston Long, John Edward Lovelless, Jr., Shirley Sager Lowery, Eugene Ray Lusk, Eugene Thomas Lyda.

Henrietta Jean McClung, James McAdory McConnell, Cranston Richard McElroy, Gentry Jaell Martin, Maxwell Clay Mashburn, Donald Makepeace Mason, Carroll Eugene May, Elliott Henderson, George James Ayler Muroe, Warren Eugene Naubauer, Norman Bernard Niren, John Lamar Nix, Frances Anne Norton, David Nyland, Howard David Oldorne, Conyers Smith Orr, Eathar Oleta Outlaw, Virginia Irvell Owen, Jerry Newton Oxford.

Betty Sue Pallas, Thomas William Palmer, Juanita Wilene Paxton, Vador Richardson, James Aylar Farrington Peters, George John Potelekas, Lenard Joshua Pike, Charles Coteaworth Pinkney, Jr., Paul Price, Jimmie Neil Real, Jack Hardin Reynolds, James Ralph Ritchie, Erskine Rivas, Antonio Juliette Rizzo, Frank Lacey Robertson, Margaret Scott Rountree, William Harwell Rudder, Russel Steger Ryland.

Sue Patrick Santmyer, James Hillman Scogin, John Vincent Self, Mildred Virginia Shaw, Ewell Edward Sheelar, Bessie Bouchelle Shepard, John Edwin Shepherd, Norma Jean Short, Clarence Ray Shurt, David Nathan Shugert, Charles Edwin Sizemore, Walter Jackson Slaughter, Harry Raymond Smiles, Betty Joyce Smith, Carol Ann Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Kathryn Ann Smith, Paul Egan Smith, Jr., Fred Trice Sorey, Albert Stainhauser, William Stephens, Freda Beth Stone, John McKay Strong.

Fred Wilton Tempin, Arthur Eugene Thompson, James Fletcher Thorington, Travis Hoyt Thrasher, Frank Rinary, Jr., Howard Linwood Underwood, Mory Kathryn Underwood, Harold Ralph Walker, James William Walker, Jr., Selvin Walker, William Timman Walker, Travis Alonzo Warlick, Richard Bland Wason, Arthur Wells, John, Jr., Robert Lee Wells, Chester Leroy Whited, Jr., Marlam Russell Wilder, BryanDoroth Williams, Jean Williams, Louise Elizabeth Williams, Eason Kavanaugh Wood, Jr., William Walton Wooley, Jr., Martha Jean Wooley, Myrtle Emily Wright.

### Bachelor of Science

Robert Barry Adams, Philip Daniel Bouffard, Will R. Alderson Carter, George Thomas Chapman, Audrey Wair Downs, Zane Noel Gault, Lynn Strong Gullade, Anthony Kawkari, Betty Casey Kent, Richard Posey Knight, Jr., Jaime Acevedo, Charles Dudley Pearson, Cecil Her-

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## Choir Back, Will Give Concert Sunday



The college choir, just back from an unquestionably successful tour of Tennessee and Alabama, will appear in concert at 5 p.m. Sunday evening in Munger Auditorium under the direction of Raymond Anderson. The group will present an outstanding program of classical and popular selections, which were received with great enthusiasm on the 5-day road trip of last week.

Among the selections on the program is a choral setting of the Twenty-third Psalm, listed as a pastoral chorologue, which enjoyed great popularity on tour. Bach and Palestrina creations are

included as well as Jimmie Bryant's exceptional crewcut arrangement of such favorites as "Always," "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes," and many others.

The admission to the concert is free and students are urged to bring guests and relatives.

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The hard, grinding trip was borne well by the trouper, a select group of 34 out the entire choir of 66 voices. With the only appreciable rest being a short Saturday stop in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the choral group rose at 4:30 Sunday morning to

leave the Smoky Mountain area in time to appear before a Chattanooga church audience numbering slightly less than 1000. This performance was broadcast from the city's very large Centenary Methodist Church.

Stopping in Chattanooga after the concert only long enough to eat, the group boarded the bus again to arrive in Russellville, Alabama in time for supper and another concert. Immediately following this show, it was into the bus again, this time for home, and the tired but successful happy bunch of Hilltoppers arrived on campus after midnight.

This was Sunday alone. For

Alma Mater and love of music they had been gone 5 days on the road, but there is little doubt in their minds that it was worth it. The reception was enthusiastic everywhere they went, and Birmingham-Southern College got a great boost in reputation, as was evidenced by compliments and praise en route.

This was the group which arrived home early Monday morning, some facing exams the same day. Understanding professors excused many, others were not so considerate. But all 34 singers agreed that it had been worth it.

The concert Sunday begins at 5 p.m.

## Student Art Show Opens

The third annual Student Art Exhibit is now being held in Stockham Drawing Room. The display is representative of every Hilltop art student and all types of work attempted in the Southern classrooms. Thirty-four students are represented by 81 works in oil, casein, drawing, and art structure. The exhibit will hang until June 6.

### Kappa Pi Taps 8

Concurrent with the hanging of the exhibition was the tapping of eight new members for Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity. The tapping is made on the basis of a high general scholastic average, good work in at least two studio courses in the Art Department, and a meritorious work in the exhibit.

Fulfilling these requirements and initiated to Kappa Pi Wednesday night were: Mrs. Rosalie Matlicka, Miss Betty Lou Lewis, Mrs. Irma Jones, Mrs. Roice Payne, Miss Rhoda Grossberg, George Benson, Miss Inez Lollar, Miss Marie McClaiss.

At the exhibit, pictures by new initiates are designated by ribbons and small white, paper palates. Pictures by members are indicated

### Gift to College:

## 1950 Senior Class To Erect Monument

MASON

Senior class gift chairman Donald Mason this week announced that plans have been completed for the erection of a monument of the campus by the graduating class. The structure, to be placed at the intersection of 8th Avenue, West, and Arkadelphia Road, will be of brick construction and will be started before graduation. It will bear the name of the college in 6-inch bronze letters on its face and will match

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### That Contest - -

The judges of the Hilltop News Creative Writing Contest this week announced one winner, a first place award in poetry, worth \$10 to the author. No other entries were worthy of consideration in the opinion of the judges, although many were submitted. The winner is on page 2, col. 3 of this issue.

by a small, rectangular card with Kappa Pi written thereon.

## Examination Schedule

Day of Examination	Morning Examinations (8:00 a.m. to 12 noon)	Afternoon Examinations (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY, May 31	8:10 A.M. Classes	11:10 A.M. Classes
THURSDAY, June 1	9:10 A.M. Classes	12:00 P.M. Classes
FRIDAY, June 2	10:10 A.M. Classes	1:10 P.M. Classes

Classes that do not meet at times mentioned above will be held at times to be announced by the instructor.

## Seniors Will Hear Noted Minister and Tulane Prexy

Reverend Bachman G. Hodge and Dr. Rufus C. Harris will address the senior class at baccalaureate and commencement exercises, respectively; both are outstanding figures in their respective fields.

Hodge, who delivers the baccalaureate address Sunday morning at 11 in Munger Auditorium, is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern.

Members of the college choir did not know it then, but they heard an address by him only last Sunday as they sang in the huge Centenary Methodist Church in Chattanooga, for that is his home church. In addition to graduating from Southern, he attended Simpson, Prep School for BSC when that institution occupied the building now housing the Conservatory.

Rev. Hodge started his career, furthermore, as assistant pastor to Dr. George Stuart, Sr., father of Birmingham - Southern's present president, at this city's First Methodist church. He has been district superintendent of the Nashville District, the heart of Methodist headquarters, and stands high in the Methodist clergy.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER IS TULANE'S PRESIDENT

The commencement speaker for next Saturday's exercises is President R. C. Harris of Tulane University in New Orleans. He holds degrees from Mercer University, Yale, and the University of Alabama; he has five, an A.B., two LL.D.'s, an LL.B., and a Juris. D. He was a professor of law at Mercer, and later a law professor and dean at Tulane before becoming president in 1937.

Dr. Harris is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Delta Theta.

Both speakers are veterans of World War I.

### Read This, Please

The Hilltop News is cleaning house this week before new editor Dave Baker takes over to replace graduating senior Bob Sims. Many students have photographs and other material in the office of the newspaper which have not been claimed; to meet the problem, the HTN will be open today from 1:30-2:30 p.m. to allow owners to claim their property. The paper will not be responsible for articles unclaimed after that time.

### Starlight Opera:

## Tryouts Tomorrow For Opera Ballets

Eight places for women are still open in the ballet for the Starlight Opera. Dr. Cecil Abernethy announced this week. Tryouts will be held tomorrow morning, May 27, from ten to one in the Southern gym. Girls applying should be at least 16 years old and have had several years of experience.

Ten places of a prospective 18 are already filled. Southern being represented by Pat Bowers, Florence Naughton, and Ann Balmfater.



## The Editor Speaks

### A Note of Thanks - -

The editor wishes to express his gratitude to his loyal and hard-working staff for the effort they have put forth for the student body and the paper this year, and to the student body itself for co-operation rendered. It has been an honor to serve in the editor's capacity in such a splendid institution and I hope that we have in some measure met our obligation to the students.

I am especially indebted to the following for their unselfish, little-rewarded, and unceasing work: George Harris, Eddie Lakeman, Jane Pepper, Kathryn Griffin, Dave Loiry, Bob Bell, Shirley Bell, Betty Jean Pendle, Bob Lantrip, and Pat Cornelius. Out of the large staff employed during the course of the year, these students distinguished themselves by doing far more than anyone asked of them. They have done their work and the work of many others, too.

### In Comes The New - -

Last week Dave Baker took his first crack at doing a Hilltop News. After this issue it is his editorship and his paper entirely. We wish him every success in office, and we hope he attains a high pinnacle of Hilltop editorship.

Sincerely,  
BOB SIMS, Editor  
The Hilltop News

## Letters

to the

Editor

Dear Editor:

Despite criticism, some of it constructive and some definitely not, I wish to congratulate you on what I think was a fine job of editorship this past school year. As a member of the Hilltop News Staff, I have had a chance to see just what goes into publishing a newspaper each week. I've seen that being editor of this paper takes up all of the daylight and many of the night hours for at least the first 4 days of the week. I have heard students criticize some mistakes in the paper and attribute them to the editor when it was the fault of the printers. I have personally proofread material and have seen that same material appear in the paper with mistakes in it for which the printers were responsible.

Once again I give you my vote of confidence for the work that you have done to make this Hilltop News one of the best.

Dave Loiry

ED. NOTE: My deepest and most humble thanks for such a gratifying statement, Dave. I only hope I have served the students well and that a few others perhaps feel as you do. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart. Sincerely, Bob.

### For the Doubting Thomases - -

Two weeks ago the Hilltop News printed an article on the proposed Southern chapel. In this article it was stated that Southern has some 90 religious students compared to 27 for the average Methodist school. In reply we received an avalanche of verbal and written remarks, all incredulous and doubtful of the accuracy of the statement.

As a matter of fact, the statement came straight from a college bulletin. In addition, here are the people listed by the college as "ministerial and Christian service students" including several who return to get diplomas in June. Here they are—count 'em.

**MEN**  
Manley Lamar Aman, Robert Archibald, Eugene Atkins, William B. Atkinson, James D. Bailey, Ralph Bankston, Jack Rivers Barnes, Leonard Allen Bates, Ralph Bates, Barrie Boden, Milton Brown, Walter C. Busby, James D. Carpenter, Robert L. Cautfield, Howard E. Collins, Virgil Thomas Cooley, Paul Earl Cosby, Charles Haze Cox, Jack Reed Crawford, George B. Criss, Edwin Cumble, Lucius D. deVampert, Hugh Dillard, Gerald Duncan, William Ferguson, Henry E. Ford, Warren Gaston, Henry W. Gayler, Jr., Ronald Giles, Edward Giles, James William Goodwin, Arthur Earl Gordon, George Hale, C. P. Hamby, Jr., Warren Hamby, Joe Ed Hastings, Christ Hauer, Jr., Edward Henne, David Higginbotham, Joe C. Higginbotham, Thomas Arthur Higgins, John E. Holston, Richard Hunter, Edwin F. Jordan, Joseph B. Kennedy, Monroe C. Lewis, Shirley Lowery, Henry Newton Maloney, Donald Mason, Gordon McKinney, John C.

Merchant, R. H. Miles, Harold Stanley Mullins, Luther D. Nance, John Norman.  
Samuel Pickard, Charles Prestwood, Richard Robertson, Clarence Ray Shubert, Benjamin F. Stokes, William H. Talant, George Thomas, A. E. Thompson, Dan Thompson, Daniel N. Thompson.

## FOR SALE

One white rabbit, male. May be good for breeding purposes. Has had some journalistic experience and is notorious for making snide remarks at professors, students, and newspapermen. Owner will sell cheap. Reason for selling: insubordination on part of rabbit.  
See Eddie Lakeman

son, Fletcher Thorington, Richard Tyler, Jerry Tyson.  
Hillard G. Vance, Frederick Willis Vickery, Bernard Waldrop, Travis A. Warlick, Fred Whiddon, Bill Wilson, Raymond Wingard, Charles Woods.

## WOMEN

Rebecca Beatty, Mrs. Alleyne DeVote, Mrs. Dorothy Faye Dick, Norma Jo Gardner, Elizabeth Hutte, Ida Wylene Mahone, Dorothy McCutchen, Sophia Ann Mixe, Leona Sue Neamith, Joyce Powell, Betty Rae Price, Mildred Walker, Sally Wood, Jean Woolsey.

## The Winner

### Theme and Variations

EMILY WRIGHT

I

The rain slants down  
Across the afternoon  
And the limp leaves hang from the trees.  
Time pacing the streets,  
Touching the sky  
While the heart follows, flinching.

II

There, somewhere there beyond the hills,  
Beyond the plains, beyond all that we know  
Lies the sea.  
They say it touches Europe.  
I would not have it so. I would have it reach  
Toward nothing. Toward nothing only.  
And I would stand, and gaze, and know infinity.

III

Remembrance steals the air  
Like Perfume. Out of a dead somewhere  
Come the silent shapes I had forgotten:  
Pomegranates and sand-dunes, and always fresh  
And glaring in the sun.  
This day now is old and ugly  
But I cannot shut out their brightness.

IV

There is the distance between star and star  
Between heart and heart.  
And, on my love, I reach out toward you.  
Crying. Here beside the white house where the mirrors live  
And pomegranates, the awful grayness of the sea—  
Why do you turn away  
Letting the wet wind choke the words in my throat?

V

After speech: the long silence.  
Mirrors know it. I have seen one hold the still mouth  
After the words are said.  
This house is empty, and our hearts are stiff  
From our own harsh touch.  
Seen in the murky glass, not the slow rain,  
But sun on the sand, tears in the blue eyes,  
Seed spilled from the yellow rind.  
Reaching toward them, I find the surface cold.  
Let me not seek always to live in shadows.  
Not always in shadows.

VI

Flower of pomegranate,  
Scintless and crisply curled  
Nasturtium of the shadow land,  
Proserpina knew you:  
Knew the secret of each fluted petal.  
And, being something more than human,  
Knew the precision of your judgments  
And chose wisely.  
I hold you carefully, promise of the brilliant fruit.

When my throat aches with tears,  
And in my hand, the six uneaten seeds?  
The rain slants down  
And I watch from under the wide eaves  
The rain which comes from the sea and is the sea,  
And the beginning and the end of life.  
And nothing which we are to have in this world  
Will possess us so completely:  
Belonging to the rain and to the sea, we have lost even the ache.  
Only the rain, rhythmically falling.  
And for this life, this death.  
Falling. Falling. Falling.

## Summer School Will Cater To Teachers



LAW WRIGHT



SMITH SKOOK

Southern's summer school in education will be loaded with talent this year as four outstanding instructors join the staff to teach teachers how to teach. Three are supervisors of their field in the Jefferson County system.

Instructors in the courses of visual aid, music, and child guidance are county heads W. McKay Wright, Vernon Skook, and Miss Muriel Smith respectively. In addition, drama education will be taught by a new addition to the faculty, University of Texas graduate Mouson Law.

WRIGHT, who will teach audio-visual education methods, has operated a travel agency in the city and has a wide background as a world traveler. He has been, in addition, in government service, and is a former principal of Mountain Brook School. He has studied at Marston and Johns Hopkins Universities.

His course runs July 24-August 11.

SKOOK is now president of the Alabama Music Education Association and is a former Ensley high music director. He has sung leads in the Starlight Opera and directs music at the First Presbyterian Church in the city.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, he will lecture on music education from June 12-July 14.

MISS SMITH holds degrees from Iowa State and Northwestern and has instructed in Chicago schools. She has been assistant director of the Bureau of Child Study and is a former member of the Birmingham Health Department. Miss Smith will instruct a lab-type course on guidance from June 12-July 3, 3 hours per day.

LAW, who majored in drama education at Texas, as an M.A. from Northwestern and was active in Evanston's Children's Theatre. Now a member of the department of drama at Texas, he will join the faculty to teach a June 13-July 14 course in instructing dramatists.

## SENIOR CLASS

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man Prescott, William Eli Putnam, Alvin Leonard Rich, Jackson Graham Shores, Robert McNeill Sims, Walter B. Wheatley.

## Bachelor of Music

Mary Florence Brock, Jerry Brown, Marion Baker Evans, Ortrum Englehaus, Gilbert, Harold H. Harris, Rudy Hollingsworth Measle, George S. Murray, James Kilford Neely, Caroline Matthews Norton, Samuel Batt Owens, Elmer Everett Pittman, Martha Eugenia Sewell, James F. Stewart, Harry Thompson, Jr., Mary Kathryn Underwood, Dorothy Cox Ward.

## Bachelor of Music Education

Thomas Bristow, Jr., Bonnie K. James, Joel B. James, Carlyle Jackson Kelley, Neil Everett Lawler, William T. McLain Betty Jo Williams, Catherine Jane Reinert, Stewart P. Sasser, Betty Joyce Smith.

## Master of Music

Evan Wilbert Robinson.

## The PASTELAND



by GLUEPOT

VIII

## WITHOUT A PUN

Gluepot, reaching the end of his rope, road (check two) at Southern, suddenly found himself without a pun, as evidenced by the preceding futile attempt. There are some people who think that this situation has been entirely usual during the past quarter. They are the unsophisticated and the uneducated, and are probably right, as the unsophisticated and the uneducated usually are.

Gluepot, beneath his colloused exterior, is really a sentimentalist and a romanticist at heart. It took him a long time to find it out, but when the conclusion came, it came with striking force, and brought with it an overwhelming nostalgia for the dear old alma mater. Gluepot got too close to the steam shovel and was overwhelmed with a pile of dirt. When he dug out two months later, he was in Munger Bowl at commencement exercises. Moral: even when completely in the dark, forced to go underground, and buried beneath the vestiges of mechanistic civilization—keep digging.

On our city's (1) western border, Reared against the sky (2) . . .

(1) Sometimes it gets pretty grimy, actually and figuratively, but when the time comes to leave it, you start thinking that maybe it's not such a bad place after all.

(2) Not long ago, Gluepot left the library one night and stood for some time on the quadrangle, looking at the dark, skeletal framework of the new science building. The girders were outlined against a reddish, flickering glow in the sky: the reflection of light from fires in the Ensley furnaces.

Gluepot was impressed. He felt quite small. He knew that what he was looking at was beautiful, with a beauty indescribable in words or oils or anything else, because there were things intangible and invisible and abstract that were a part of the beauty. Gluepot thought of the past and the future of Birmingham-Southern. He thought of terms like "creative art" and "liberal education" and a lot of others that didn't mean anything separate from their context. Their context was a totality of effect more felt than thought.

Gluepot was glad to be a student at Birmingham-Southern. He was sorry he was going to leave the Hill. And he was, truly, without a pun.

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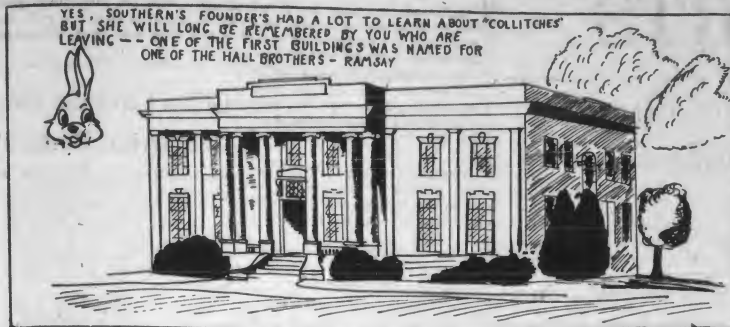
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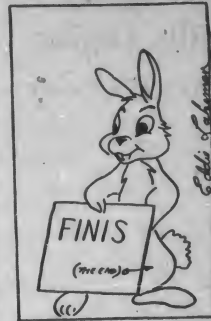
## A History of BSC



AND SPEAKING OF THOSE THREESOME ON MOONLIGHT NIGHTS YOU CAN SETTER GHOSTLY REMAINS SAUNTERING AROUND THE QUADRANGLE - STILL UP TO TRICKS



by Lakeman



## Brown To Do P.E. Grad Work at U-T.

Raymona Brown, recently voted Southern's outstanding senior woman, will do graduate work in the physical education department at the University of Tennessee; she will attend on an assistantship awarded her this past week by that school.

Hilltopper Brown's work will be in the field of recreation. She will teach courses in P. E. while carrying two toward her degree.

A native of Bessemer, Alabama, co-ed Brown has been an outstanding athlete on the Hilltop, and is especially noted for her work in connection with Southern's water ballet performances. In addition she has been chosen numerous times in campus beauty competition and is a member of Mortar Board leadership society. Her social sorority is Kappa Delta.

## Brock &amp; Robinson Give Grad Recitals

Two Conservatory students will play graduation piano concerts this week-end to complete requirements for degrees.

**WILBERT ROBINSON, M.M.** Completing work on the only Master of Music degree to be awarded this year is Wilbert Robinson, Hilltop graduate and well-known local musician. His concert will be tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Conservatory Auditorium. He will include work by Bach, Chopin, Knennikow, Dechevov, Liszt, and the Sonata in F Minor, Opus Five, by Brahms.

**PONCY BROCK, B.M.** Giving her concert in requirement of the Bachelor of Music degree, New Brockton's Poncy Brock will perform in the same auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. She will include Mozart, Chopin, the modernist Paulenc, and the Bach-Liszt Prelude and Fugue in A Minor.

## Mortar Board, ODK Wheels



ODK'S NEW MEN—Left to right: Don Mason, Bob Archibald, Bennie Stokes, Bob Richard, Bill Putnam.



MORTAR BOARD TAPS SEVEN—Stella Byars, Jean De Yampert, Margaret Enslin, Margaret Johnston, Hope Kirby, Kap Price, Jane West.

## Paxton Gets Award For Michigan State

Willene Paxton, 19-year-old graduating senior at Southern, has just been notified that she is to be awarded an assistantship to Michigan State College for graduate work in the school of education. The assistantship, which furnishes \$1000 plus fees, will place her in part-time work as a Council in guidance. She will take two courses per quarter.

Hilltopper Paxton is a member of Pi Delta Psi psychology fraternity, Kappa Delta Epsilon educational order, and is a former staff member of the Hilltop News. Her social sorority is Alpha Chi Omega, of which she has been vice president and treasurer.

## Nicholson Heads KPK

Kappa Phi Kappa educational fraternity this week chose Stuart Nicholson to head that group for the next two-quarter term of office. His cabinet will be: Jim Whitsett, vice president; John Hallmark, secretary; Perry Cochran, treasurer. The fraternity added a major change in their constitution as they voted to elect officers on a two-quarter rather than yearly basis. The amendment is designed to eliminate election difficulties resulting from the late upper division standing of initiates.

## SENIOR MONUMENT

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3-the buildings on campus.

Due to the expense involved, the monument will utilize the gift to the college by the graduating class and also that left by last year's class. It will have a two-step base in which will be set a limestone slab bearing the names of the classes of 1949 and 1950.

To be located at the rise in the slope at the intersection, the structure will be provided with two spotlights set in the ground, which will be illuminated at night. The project is the result of work begun by the senior class some two months ago under a committee headed by Mason.

## Pi Delta Psi Talk

On May 16, Pi Delta Psi, psychology fraternity held its last meeting of the quarter in the Cellar at which Jack Wherry, former Hilltop student, told the group something of his work with the welfare department. This program ended the series showing the wide variety of work available in the field of psychology.

After the program, a discussion on the programs for next year was held. At the same time S. C. Blisset was accepted as an associate member of the group.

## The Greeks

## Crump Pike Prexy

Joe Crump, treasurer for the last two terms, was recently elected to the position of president of PI KAPPA ALPHA. Other officers elected were: Ray Nesmith, vice president; and Jimmy Nash as treasurer. Delta chapter decided to award the past two presidents, Bob Gay and James Lambert, with a president's key for their work for the past year.

## Hallmark Leads Sigs

Monday night the DELTA SIGS chose John Hallmark as prexy for the summer and fall quarters. Also chosen were: A. J. Beck, vice president; Clark Brown, treasurer; and Emmerson Krug was elected for the fourth consecutive time as Secretary. Plans are being made for a party to be held at the end of finals.

A new pledge, David Higginbotham, was added to the rolls.

## LXA Elects Berry

Members of LAMBDA CHI ALPHA recently decided their leaders for the next school year would be: president, Phil Berry; vice president, Jerry Dickerson; secretary, Jim Whitsett; treasurer, Harvil Clements; rush chairman, Jerry Tyson; social chairman, Leon Franklin; ritualist, Henry Copeland.

Last Friday night found Lambda Chi's entertaining with a shipwreck party. The Hilltop chapter will honor alumni with a barbeque June 10.

## ZTA Pledges Bennet

Alice Bennet, piano major and a student at the Conservatory, was a recent pledge of the ZETA'S. Rush plans for this summer include a barbeque and swim party at the home of Mary Sullivan July 15. An informal tea will be given September 12 at Vestavia Country Club.

## KA'S TO DOUBLE OAK SUNDAY, LAGUNA LATER

Sunday will find Leesman of the KAPPA ALPHA ORDER taking off for a party down on Cantey Cooper's farm near Double Oak State Park. Picnicking and swimming will be the main features of the date party. Members plan to take a vacation at Laguna Beach, Florida, June 3-10.

## Theta Chi's Honor

## Seniors Sims, Aromi

The Hilltop chapter of THETA CHI this week selected Bob Sims, editor of the college paper, as their outstanding graduate senior. Former chapter president Eugene Aromi, also graduating, received the ballot for outstanding active member. These men will receive national recognition as their photos appear in the fraternity magazine, "The Rattle of Theta Chi."

## AOPI TO INITIATE THREE

The silver anniversary of ALPHA OMICRON PI will be celebrated soon with a date party. Members plan to initiate Martha Cunliff, Sophia Ann Mize, and Donna Williams Sunday, June 11.

## PI PHI NAT'L MEET

Jasper Park, Canada, will play host to national PI BETA PHI convention in June. The Hilltop chapter will send Ann Moaty, Martha Ann Galloway, Margaret Ann O'Neil, Nan Barnes, and Betty Woodham. Tomorrow will find members and dates at a camp party at Winnetoska.

## AXO FETES PONCY BROCK

The ALPHA CHI'S will honor Poncy Brock with a tea in the Conservatory lobby following her degree recital Sunday, the 28th at 3:30.

## GAMMA PHI'S TO HOLD TENNESSEE HOUSEPARTY

This summer will find members of GAMMA PHI BETA going to Tennessee for a house party at the summer home of Inez Lollar. Plans are going forward to have the sorority room redecorated. A street car party in July will start the summer rush program. In September a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Terrace Macklin.

## ATO PARTY AT ELLIOTT'S

Outgoing president Ed Elliott honored brothers at stag party last Friday night at the ALPHA TAU OMEGA fraternity room. Featured on the program for the evening were Art Sharbel and Van Bailey.

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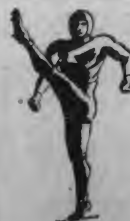
H. T. N. Editor Bob Sims this week announced that henceforth members of the Hilltop News staff will be eligible for membership in the honorary fraternity of Alpha Sigma Sigma. Sims and business manager George Harris are charter members of the group.

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## Track Meet Fills Legion Field Today

The last item on the sports menu comes this afternoon with the finals of the annual Intramural track meet at Legion field.

A good field of entrants are entered in the eleven track and field events.

Kappa Alpha walked away with last year's event scoring 394 points. They have lost 1949 all-stars Malcomb Coates and Logan McCoy. KA's main strength this year lies in the field events with returnees Bunny Moore, L. T. Ward, and Bill Hutchinson. In the races they will have Bob Jennings, Wharton McIntyre, Joe Travis, Richard Causey, Stan Parker, Huber O'Donnell, Walter Brandon, and Joe Barnard.

The team picked by most observers as the favorite this year is Alpha Tau Omega. Art Sharbie, outstanding runner of 1948, has returned to aid fresh Dan Montgomery in the dashes. Bill Phillips, Ed Elliot, Van Bally, Grover White, Booty Jennings, and Lucius DeYampert will enter the distance runs for the Maltese Cross boys.

Bill Walker, who won first in the high jump and second in the broad jump last year, will lead the Pi Kappa Alpha team of Alex Smith, Rip Kirby, Joe Crump, John Haislip, Tommy Chapman, John Savage and others.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will also field a strong team in the meet. Louis Vest, winner of the 100 yard dash and second in the 220, will be trying for repeat honors. With him will be Earnie Hardy, Bob Ellithorpe, Don Howard, and Taylor Kinnannon.

Other fraternities may participate although they were not entered at press time. John Sims is entered as Independent.

## Netters Sink Howard, 7-0

Southern dropped Howard in tennis for the second straight time last week 7-0.

### SINGLES

Wade Herron defeated Earl Bush, 6-3, 6-3.

George Amsden defeated Ben Allen, 6-0, 6-0.

Wes Noyes defeated John Moore, 6-0, 6-4.

Richard Causey defeated Bill Hamlin, 6-0, 6-4.

Taylor Thornton defeated John Smith, 6-0, 6-1.

### DOUBLES

Heeron and Amsden beat Bush and Allen, 6-1, 6-1.

## Marriages

### HUNTER-EVANS

Jo Ann Hunter, Class '51, Kappa Delta, to Gomer D. Evans, Jr., former student at the University of Alabama. In February of this year. They will live in Birmingham.

## Engagements

### GILBERT-BERG

Lillian Mirian Gilbert, recent graduate of Southern to Joseph William Berg, Jr.

### BYARS-TRUE

Stella Byars, business manager of the Hilltop News, Class '51, Kappa Delta to former Auburn student Richard True, Kappa Alpha. Wedding next April. Both are of Greensboro.

### SPENCER-MCCOY

Mary Allen Spencer, Class '52, Pi Beta Phi from Decatur, to Logan McCoy, '49, Kappa Alpha.

# SPORTS

## BSC's Finest Net Squad Finishes Envious Season

Birmingham-Southern's tennis team closed out a brilliant season last week by downing Howard 7-0.

The 1950 edition of the tennis team is undoubtedly the finest that has ever played for Southern; it was acclaimed throughout the South as one of Dixie's best. The team ended up with a total of eleven wins and two losses as they topped the University of Alabama 8-1 and 7-2, Sewanee 7-2 and 7-2, Emory 9-0, Ole Miss 9-0 and 9-0, Howard 9-0 and 6-0, Florida State 6-1. BSC beat Pensacola Navy 8-1 here but lost 2-5 in Florida. The University of Indiana barely squeezed by the Panthers 5-4.

Wade Herron, number one singles player, won twelve of his thirteen matches. Wade is the tenth ranking player in the South and is former singles champion of the Southeastern Conference.

George Amsden was the sharp number two man on the team. He also only lost one of his thirteen matches. Gorgeous George is ranked seventh in the New England area.

Number three man Jack Chapman went through the season losing only two and winning ten. "Big Stick" has two years left to play for BSC.

Wes "The Kid" Noyes held down the number four slot winning eleven and losing two. Wes is the former singles champion of New Hampshire.

Richard Causey finished out his senior year on the courts as number five man. Big Dick won eight

and lost five throughout the season.

Last but not least was Jolting Joe Travis playing number six man for the Panthers. J. C. was a reliable player throughout the season as he won seven and dropped three. The brilliant racketeer has two more seasons to go at BSC.

As for doubles, the team of Herron and Amsden breezed through the season with twelve wins and a single loss.

Chapman and Noyes ended up with ten wins and one loss, while Causey and Travis had a seven-and-two record. Joe Barnard and Taylor Thornton each played in one match.

## Independents Down Pi Phi, Win Cup

Independent women again walked away with the intramural trophy this week as they administered a definite defeat to contending Pi Beta Phi. Their 7-2 victory over the Wine and Blue gave them once again the college women's softball trophy.

Hard-hitting Jean and Joan Carroll led the way for the victors with sizzling home runs; their squad is undefeated for the season, a notable feat. The crucial game was Pi Phi's only loss.

The losing squad got off to a good start as they tallied two, to lead 2-0 in the second inning. The next bat, however, saw the Independent hit a 7-run spree to put the tilt on ice. No further scoring was done in the game.

This puts the yearly women's team point totals in confusion, as the physical education department has no information on leading teams or complete team standing. In addition, tennis competition is yet going on. The trophy winner for the year, therefore, will not be known in the immediate future, at least until P.E. records are straightened out.

### GPB 4, KAPPA DELTA 2

The Gamma Phi's won another close game over the Kappa Delta's last week in a 4 to 2 score.

The Gamma Phi's led the scoring all the way by at least one point until the last inning when they brought it up to a two-point win.

## Gilbert Breaks Own Golf Drive Record

Lillian Gilbert outdistanced opponents in the golf driving competition as she shot 74 yards with a cotton ball. In second place Kap Price of Pi Beta Phi managed 61 yards, while Carolyn Genster, Independent, placed third with 57 1/2 yards.

This is the second year Gilbert has won the golf competition; last year she set a new record for the college; this year she broke her own mark.

For team competition Gamma Phi Beta came in first place with Independent and Kappa Delta in second and third place respectively.

### INDEPENDENTS SNOW ZETA

The Independent team again remained undefeated after their game with Zeta Tau Alpha. The Zeta's were held to one run against 16 tallied by the Independents.

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The flame was kindled at the Alumni meeting at the end of last quarter. It will definitely remain lighted until the meeting next year. The monument was built through the courtesy of the Southern Natural Gas Company and the Alabama Gas Corporation. They gave \$300, which has proved adequate to build the monument with enough money left over to provide gas for some time to come. (This is not \$100,000 as some wild rumor has been stating.)

### Hilltop To Get Social Scientist

Mr. Gerald Frances Rabideau is being added, as of the coming Fall Quarter, to the department of Social Sciences, Dr. Sensabaugh disclosed recently.

Mr. Rabideau, who was born in Wisconsin of French-Canadian ancestry, is now 29 years of age and a married veteran. He is finishing up his Doctorate in Psychology at the University of Wisconsin at the present time.

He received his BA in 1947 from Wisconsin University and his MA

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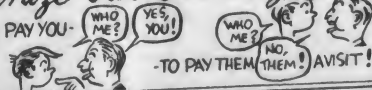
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## Grand Contest Opens Today

### SUMMER LEAGUES SET

There will be a summer league in softball and tennis, Coach Baker announced last week. Because of the small enrollment groups will be allowed to join forces in order to have complete teams. This will be a slow ball league in order to give inexperienced pitchers and batters a chance to get in the spotlight. Games will be played three days a week on the baseball diamond in Munger Bowl.

The tennis league will be drawn up in the immediate future and will have matches three days a week.

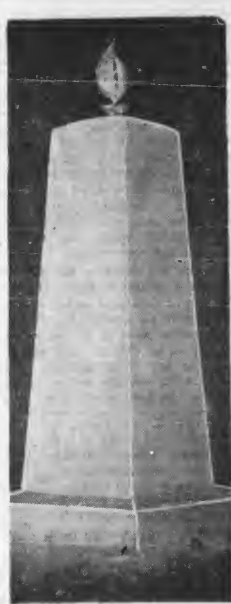
Also of interest to summer sports fans will be new badminton court which will be set up behind the gym for a cooler summer game.

in Psychology from the same institution in 1949.

Mr. Rabideau had spent 40 months in the U. S. Army previous to his University work and then he returned to the Army in a civilian capacity as a Psychiatric Counsel at one of the separation centers.

Now after two years of part-time instructing experience and additional time spent in a full instructor capacity as Wisconsin, he moves to the Hilltop where he will become a welcome addition to an already able staff of instructors.

LXA TO INITIATE  
Lambda Chi Alpha announced this week that it will initiate five



Dr. I. M. Variable, world renowned professor at Southern, could only comment: "Qu'est-ce que c'est que ça?"

men on June 3. Walter Green, Albert Horn, Oscar Newman, Larry Sheffield and Tommy Williams are to become members.

Less formal, the LXA men plan a party for Saturday week at the Hollywood Country Club.

If you have read the article opposite, you know the answer as to what it is. IT is the symbolic torch which now burns on the campus. After one has explained IT to the bookstore gang, they look with blank eyes. "What good is it going to do for me?" That one stumps us.

### Three Win Intramural Honors

The athletic medals for the outstanding freshman boy and girl athletes were awarded to Joan Carroll, Independent, from Montgomery, and Carl Gober, Joan made both the All-Star Basketball and Softball teams. She was also one of the ten high point women in intramural sports for the year.

Carl Gober, who received the award for being the outstanding freshman boy, is a member of Kappa Alpha.

Joe Travis, Kappa Alpha, received the Hugh W. Robertson medal for being the outstanding intramural player. Travis ranked high in all intramural sports and won the badminton crown.

### Lovin In Ohio

The ATO's will initiate Ty Hill and Lucius de Yampert on July 2, July 1, the day before will have witnessed a stag party. A date party is scheduled for later in the month.

John Lovin is representing Southern's Beta Beta chapter of ATO at the fraternity's bi-annual congress, which is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been there since Wednesday and will stay until the 25.

### The Dean's List

Lucretia Hope; Niren, Norman Bernard; Santmyer, Sue Pat; Shaw, Mildred Virginia; Short, Norma Jean; Sims, Robert McNeill; and Tranham, Mary Ann.

**Lower Division:**  
Baker, Edward Walton; Ogle-tree, Bette; Specker, Mrs. Betty Skewes; Sperling, Adelle Bernice and Woods, Rosa Ollie.

The following students made averages of at least 3.4 on all work taken during the Spring Quarter, 1950: (Each student carried at least 15 quarter hours of work.)

**Upper Division:**  
Bowers, Patricia Anne; Brown, Milton Perry, Jr.; Cooper, William Calhoun, Jr.; Dieker, Maude; Faris, Lee LeForce, Jr.; Franklin, William Leon; Guledge, Irene Strong; Harris, George Ceberon; Johnson, Eunice Iona; Kolter, Joseph Edward, Jr.; McLarty, Mary Evelyn; Meer, Barbara; Mooty, Ann E.; Morgan, Richard E.; Outlaw, Esther Oleta; Paxton, Juanita Willene; Phillips, George Willis; Phillips, William P.; Price, Katherine Ann; Real, Jimmie Nell; Rice, Marvin; Rutledge, Mrs. Dorothy Stallworth; Scogin, James Hillman; Smith, Kathryn Ann; Stewart, Joseph Gordon; Underwood, Mary Cathryn; Vest, Ernest Louis; Wright, Myrtle

Emily, and Yelding, Newman Manly.

**Lower Division:**  
Bagley, Mary Ann; Burney, John Eugene, Jr.; Cannon, Perry Green; Conway, Betty Jane; Crawford, Jack Reed; Douglass, Kathrine H. (Mrs.); Gambrell, Herman Madoc; Glazner, John E.; Goree, Priscilla Elise; Head, Ronald Alan; Horn, Albert Magne; Howard, Harriet Ann; Jackson, James Edward; Little, Jo Ann; Pepper, Shirley Jane; Reed, Patricia Ann; Sims, Annie Laura; Spradley, Carolyn; Taylor, Betty Jo; Taylor, Quennon Lesley; Tyler, Richard Levert; Wald, Mary Helen, and Wideman, Glider L.

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## Southern Students Star In Starlight

Parts for the "Desert Song" have already been cast and rehearsals are under way. Southern students are playing a big part in the Starlight Opera summer activities. Julia Ann Gilmer who had the lead in the Hilltop's presentation of "Down in the Valley" last winter has the roll of Clemantina. Julia Ann is editor of the '49-'50 SOUTHERN ACCENT, she is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority and Mortar Board. Miss Gilmer is a member of the College ensemble and has been very active in musical activities on the campus.

Tom Chapman, active back stage last quarter in the College Theatre's presentation of "The Glass Menagerie," has been cast as "Mendar" in "Desert Song." Chapman, a transfer student, has only been on the hill for two quarters.

Alums, too, have copied several of the roles in the first production. Donald Deagan, class of '49, has been cast as "Hassi." Deagan, while on campus was very active in dramatics. He had leads and several supporting roles in College Theatre productions as well as being a veteran on the Starlight Opera stage.

The speech department on campus this summer is represented in "Desert Song" by Charles Porterfield who has the commedial lead, Porterfield, a member of the faculty in '49, played comedy roles in last year's operas and has returned this year to be cast as "Benny."

John Creamer, another Hilltop alumnus, has been cast as General

J.S.

At the end of last quarter the editor of THE HILLTOP NEWS found a letter in the box with a strange address. Ripping it open, for indeed he rarely finds anything out of the ordinary, he noticed the name of one Elliot at the bottom.

"Ah!" exclaimed ye ed, "Our style, my wit . . . it has been noticed." But no, it contained but a warrant; the charge was libel.

Gluepot was long gone. The editor sat and sadly penned "George Harris caught the night train to Memphis. . ."

Birabeau in "Desert Song."

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### PIKES EAT

The PIKES announce that they, in good Southern style, are planning a Chicken fry for Saturday, July 1. They expect to have a delectable time at Emmett Lucas' house in Mountain Brook.

### Correction For LXA

On the front page, it was noted that the Lambda Chi's were planning a party for Saturday, July 1. This is in error. Actually their party is scheduled for this Friday night in the cave room of the Hollywood Country Club.

### SAE TO INITIATE

Reports from the SAE's indicate that during the summer they put prime emphasis on sleeping and eating.

Sunday the SAE's plan to initiate Steve Windham and Tommy Hughes in a ceremony to be held at the campus chapel. A banquet honoring the new initiates will follow.

### THETA CHI PLANS

Theta Chi's will send two of their member's Ed Gregg and Leslie Muntz to the national convention in September. The OX-men are also planning a picnic in the first part of June.

### Registration

The Registrars office announced this week that registration was about 440, considerably over the estimated figure of 400. This might mean a slightly larger than expected enrollment for next year. This prospect, with the increased student activities fee, causes THE HILLTOP NEWS to rejoice.

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## Accent Antics

The SOUTHERN ACCENT, Birmingham-Southern's yearbook, will be out before the summer is over, says editor Julia Ann Gilmer. She was expecting it on July 15, almost on time, but the printers have informed her that the earlier estimate is incorrect, and that they will not have it before August 15.

If you are new on campus, don't let such happenings as this bother you. If the ACCENT started coming out on time regularly, the HILLTOP NEWS could build itself a permanent staff.

### Educative Matter

Newspaper Item: Mrs. Lottie Prim was granted a divorce when she testified that since she and her husband were married, he had spoken to her only three times. She was awarded the custody of their three children.

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Last summer, editor Bob Sims put out a one sheet, two page paper on the order of this one. He gave as his reason the fact that there is no Student Activities fee during the Summer. He felt that it would not be fair to the students of the next year to burden them by forcing them to pay for a paper which many of them would not have been able to have read. He succeeded by running advertising on both sides, coming out every other week, using only pictures for which he could borrow the cuts, taking out the telephone from THE HILLTOP NEWS office, and other economizing measures of this nature.

This year, it was again suggested that we should not attempt to put out a Summer edition. This advice is good. There is always the possibility that ends will not meet. However the business manager assured us that it could be done.

The summer editions are a training ground. Your editor has had very little experience in putting out a paper. All he got was six weeks under Sims, an excellent apprenticeship, but not long enough. Many rough edges need smoothing. Criticism is certainly appreciated, but please save your brickbats for next quarter when we will be squandering your money.

During the summer the printers are on a pretty rugged schedule. They have requested us to get in as much copy as possible by Monday. That means most of the copy must be written by Friday, one week before the day of publication. As is easily seen, we are not on a five minute notice; stop the press

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
And every where that Mary went,  
The lamb was sure to go.

A political science professor brought a copy of the exam to the office so that it could be mimeographed. His secretary read it over and turned to the professor.

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During the year everyone cries about favoritism. If you are left out this summer, don't blame us. Turn in the news; for free you may

possibly, do, like. Remember that all copy must be in by Friday, yes, just one week from today.

Dave Baker

### Why?

If this box were not inserted, we should be soon asked what the doodle in the upper right hand corner of the front page can possibly mean. It is a symbol. It symbolizes where we wish we were. It symbolizes what we wish we were doing. It symbolizes a question. Why are we here?

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The jobs are many and varied. A typist is needed badly. There is always room for reporters. At this time, our files of photographs and engravings are in poor condition; anyone who would come and straighten them out would make many friends.

The Business Manager states that she has need of several people to help in the newly created circulation department. For this work, preference will be given to those who plan to be in school next year.

The above listing is not exhaustive. If all you can do is work an abacus, be sure to pay us a visit.

Cousin Warren is quite mixed up. He thought that buying on credit had something to do with the "fare" deal that he has been hearing so much about.

And then there's the one about Little Audrey sitting on the couch with her boy friend. Suddenly the lights went out.

"Goah, it's so dark in here that I can't see my hands in front of my face," said the young lad.

Little Audrey just laughed and laughed. She knew that his hands weren't in front of his face.

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## "Desert Song" Starlight's First

### Arthur Kent and Virginia Card Star Next Week

### Many Southerners Have Key Roles in Highpoint of Summer

by Louisa Wearn

Lights will blaze in Munger Bowl Tuesday night as the tenth season of the Starlight Opera opens with the "Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg.

This year for the first time the Starlight Opera will be directed by a Birmingham-Southerner, Dr. Cecil Abernathy, head of the new Dramatic Arts Department.

The "Desert Song" will open Tuesday night, July 11th at eight-fifteen. There will be four performances—July 11th through July 14th.

Arthur Kent, whom you will remember as the star in "New Moon" will return to take the leading role again as "Red Shadow." Virginia Card, who understudied Mimi Benzell, will play the part of "Margo." This is Miss Card's first appearance in Birmingham. Franklin Syne will play "Syd" the other lead in the play.

"Desert Song," "Romance," "Riff Song," "I want a Kiss" "Saber

Song," and "It," are the songs that are most familiar from the musical score of the "Desert Song."

Dr. Abernathy has splendid support and is fortunate in having Mrs. Getts, who is charge of props; Mrs. Sensabaugh, costumes; Mrs. L. P. Robinson, furnishings; Mrs. Bolen, make-up; Dr. Powell, stage manager; Mr. McMahan, art; Mr. Anderson, Music Director; Bob Mayer, Assistant Music Director; Leo Lother, Technical Director.

The Stars have an excellent supporting cast. Peggy Lippe as "Azuri," Dr. Ashby Adams as "Paul," Donald Deagon as "General Berabeau," John Journey as "Hass," George Bowers as "Mindar," Jane Pepperd as "Neri," Bill Johnson plays the part of both "The Old Man" and "Nogi," Julia Ann Gilmer as "Clementina" and the comedy leads are played by Evelyn Anderson as "Susan" and Charles Porterfield as "Benny."

he finds that in Jefferson County the homicidal injury is most commonly inflicted with a knife or a pistol. Icepicks, axes, blunt instruments, and shotguns are also popular weapons.

Usually the murder occurs in the central business area of the city, the low-grade residential areas surrounding the business district, and in the areas of residence around heavy industries. It is more common in private homes (for Negroes), on public streets, and (for whites) in places of commercial recreation where alcoholic drinks are available. The act of violence is more likely to occur on week-ends and at night, with the period from early Saturday night to Sunday morning being the most probable.

In the lower-class Negro world of violence, brawling, and fighting, almost the only channels for aggression are force and violence. When the knife, the pistol, and the shotgun are brought into this situation where the tradition of violence prevails, a high incidence of homicide is the inevitable consequence.

Crimes of personal violence are usually committed against persons with whom the offenders have personal dealings. They develop out of conversation, romantic relations, and business transactions. The victims and the offenders are generally of the same social group, and have residences not far apart.

Some miscellaneous killings listed include cases of careless and reckless use of firearms in which a bystander was killed, the shooting of a policeman by escaping prisoners, the killing of a bystander by a restaurant proprietor when he was shooting at two persons who had created a disturbance in his restaurant, and the shooting of a drunken intruder by a householder.

by Jean Seay

The Ballet Chorus is under the instruction of Mr. Felix Soctowski. Mr. Soctowski is a former dancer in the Russian Ballet and toured Europe prior to 1940 when he came to America. Mr. Soctowski is of Polish birth and although he speaks English beautifully he has a charming accent. He has been connected with the Movie Industry, doing the Choreography for such pictures as "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" and has worked with such famous stars as Joan Crawford. Under his direction the Ballet Chorus will do "The Oriental Dance," "Tom-Tom," "Morocco Dance of Marriage" featuring Peggy Lippe as the soloist. The entire Chorus will also do "Saber Dance Drill," "Military Drill," and the "Swing Dance."

I am sure that Birmingham is looking forward to another "Starlight Opera Season" and that it will be lovelier and more entertaining than ever before.

## Who Is That Comely Man?

by Al Horn

As most people have noticed, we have a new addition to the student body on the Hilltop. He is Conrad Lee Smith, the good looking fellow in the wheel chair.

You can see him every morning on the top floor of Munger.

Conrad comes from Corbin, Kentucky and last attend Union College at Barbourville, Kentucky. He is majoring in English and intends to finish at Southern. After he has obtained his degree, he has no definite plans. He is thinking of entering one of the various fields of writing.

Conrad saw service in the last war as Aviation Machinist Mate in the Naval Air Corps. He was injured at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, California.

Conrad says that so far he likes the City of Birmingham and that the people here have been very nice. Oh yes, for the information of the girls, Conrad is married and his wife is here with him.

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## Four To Study In Washington

Four Birmingham-Southern students will combine academic studies with the interviewing of top Washington officials in the Fall.

They will participate in the unique Washington Semester Plan sponsored by the American University and eight other colleges.

The four Hilltop students are Hope Kirby, of Opelika; Manly Yelding, of Birmingham; Jack Key, of Ozark, and John Lovin, Birmingham.

Aside from the general work of the Washington Semester Plan, each will gather material first hand and write research papers on some special problem of government.

Miss Kirby, a history major who plans to teach, will look into the State Department's Voice of American program.

Mr. Yelding, also a history major, will consider the requirements for procuring a patent.

Mr. Key, the third history major of the four, will write on the agitation for home rule in the District of Columbia.

The international program of the United States Bureau of Education will be the topic of Mr. Lovin, a mathematics student.

## Ex-Hilltoppers Honored At Vandy

Two former students of Birmingham-Southern are among the six Vanderbilt University graduates this month awarded Founder's Medals, highest honor given at the University for scholarship.

Dr. Robert Joseph Linn was top scholar from the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and received his Founder's Medal along with his M.D. degree. He graduated from Southern in 1943, and was a member of Kappa Alpha.

The other ex-Hilltopper who received the Founder's Medal is Donald Edwin Howell who was graduated this month from the Vanderbilt School of Religion.

A Republican was overheard to say that he wanted to vote for Governor Dewey again in 1952. Asked why, he replied:

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## Language Is Key

### International Harmony Possible

by Jean Seay

"Solving the International Language Problem" was the theme of an address to the third University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference by Southern Professor Antony Constans. 153 institutions were represented at the conference, held at Lexington.

"The map for the way of understanding is right in the hands of linguists, for language is the essential means of communication and comprehension," said Constans.

"The new era can become settled and be guided into sensible channels, on the Highway to Understanding constituted by one official International Language.

"It can be stated without exaggeration that the fondest dream of practically all men, women, and children, no matter where on earth, is to join the American Family, to enjoy its way of life, help in building up its outstanding greatness and speak its language, the language of a nation which has, twice in a generation, saved our common heritage.

"Once the International Language has been officially and fairly elected, the sole hurdle left is to impart its knowledge to all. If we

## Amesden Loses In Third

### Goes Through Two Rounds Before Losing to Schwartz

George Amesden, number two man on our highly successful tennis team of the past season, advanced to the third round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Syracuse University in New York.

He won by default in the first round. In the second round, he took Gilham of Army to the tune of 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Schwartz of Miami finally eliminated our "Connecticut Yankee" by scores 6-3 and 6-4.

Cornell made by far the best showing in the tournament. Their men were seen constantly in the winning column, with Savitt of Cornell defeating Steiner of Cornell in the finals.

started with the very young, astounding results could be achieved in one generation.

"We would witness the marvelous spectacle of a world having found the main Highway to Peace and the opening up of the throttle. Each day, everywhere, the International Language would be read in the press and heard over the radio. There would be sundry programs of lectures, movies, and plays using every audio-visual aid available."

## Herrin Upset by Yankee

Wade Herrin, who lead our outstanding tennis team in a brilliant season, was upset by Fred Fisher of Seattle in the third round of the Southeastern tennis championships. Herrin's backhand was its usual smooth self in the first set, which he won 6-2, but he tired and lost the next two 9-7 and 6-1.

## Theta Chi Plans Party

A date party at Turkey Creek is in store for the OX-men this weekend. Joining with half a dozen of their brothers from Vanderbilt, they will entertain several rushees and their dates. The party Sunday is but one of several planned for the summer by the Hilltop Theta Chi Chapter.

## Card Room For Classes

The Bridge room on the first floor of the gym has been closed for the summer. The space has been found necessary as a classroom. Also, the number of bridge players during the summer is assumed to be less, since the general enrollment is so decreased. The room will definitely be equipped for Bridge in the fall.

"What is the hardest thing you learned at college?" asked the proud father.

"How to open beer bottles with a quarter," said the son.

Professor: "What would you administer to a person who had just taken hydrocyanic acid?"  
Student: "The sacrament."

He: "Pardon me, but you look like Helen Green."  
She: "So what? I look worse in pink."

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## Softball Has Begun

The summer intramural softball league swung into action this week with a promising season ahead.

Teams entered are Independents, KA, ATO, SAE, and LXA. Other entries are expected.

Games will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Balls hit on the Starlight Opera stage in left field will be ruled as automatic doubles with base runners advancing two bases. Further news and scores will be reported in THE HILLTOP NEWS.

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## Teaching Jobs Open

Civil Service Has Elementary Teachers Positions Open To Pay Over \$3,000

An examination for Elementary Teacher in the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The positions to be filled pay \$3,100 a year.

Applicants for this examination will not be required to take a written test. To qualify, they must show successful completion of a full 4-year course leading to a degree from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by 24 semester hours in education of which 12 semester hours must be in elementary education. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required courses within 90 days after filing their applications.

More detailed information about requirements, instructions on where to file applications, and other points of interest are given in the examination announcement. Announcements and application forms are available at most first- and second-class post offices, from civil-service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, persons who wish to receive early consideration should have their applications on file not later than July 27, 1950.

The examination announcement is on file in THE HILLTOP NEWS office.

Prof: "What do you know about Spanish syntax?"  
Stude: "Gosh, I didn't know they had to pay for their fun."

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## Five At Pi Phi Convention

Hilltop Chapter Invades West Coast

The Pi Phi report that they are having a summer that consists mostly of relaxation. As is obvious, few are in school.

Several are doing camp work near town, but Nan Barnes, Margaret Ann O'Neill, and hostess Betty Woodham have been touring the California coasts. From Hollywood and Catalina Island, they have journeyed north to Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada, where their national convention is being held. Ann Mooty and Martha Ann Galloway have met them there, and all five will return to California for more of the Western sun.

Two more Pi Phis, Anne Lewis and Phyllis Anderson, also plan to go to the west coast, but their business is post-graduate work.

There was a young man of Japan, Who was told that his verse did not scan.

Quoth he was with a smile, Oh, that's just my style. I always try to get as many words in my last line as I possibly can.

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## Strong Action Needed For Korean Problem

Shanks Takes Long Term View Of U.S. Policy

(This is the first of a series of interviews with Southern authorities on non-local problems. We will confine ourselves to the Korean problem during the summer.)

Our action in Korea is a step in the right direction, but, says Henry T. Shanks, "We should be doing it more thoroughly." A National Emergency should be called, and an all out effort should be made to stop the North Koreans.

This would not precipitate war unless it were going to happen anyway, insists Dr. Shanks. The Russians will declare war if they want to. If they don't want to, stronger measures on our part will not provoke them.

History Professor Shanks thinks that much of the Korean problem is a mistake. We should have given them a better prepared army with more supplies before we left. In fact, upon looking back, it would seem to have been a good idea to have supported the Nationalist government in China, "But," said the Dean with a smile, "hindsight is better than foresight."

If we hurl the Korean Reds back to the 38 parallel, it will make Russia stop and think before going forward with her plans. The several years gained would allow the United States to put herself in a position far superior to that of today. By supplying other nations through the Marshall Plan and other such agreements, we would have allies at that time that could help much more actively than they could now.

Dean Shanks would have the U.S. encourage all possible resistance to the Communists. If we are driven from Korea, we should continue preparing for probable attacks elsewhere. Indeed, we should prepare to regain Korea.

The American public is awakened. The necessity to be prepared is now obvious, and Dr. Shanks believes that the public will continue to realize this, and will be willing to sacrifice to keep our country ready.

Zeta Tau Alpha's president, Mary Ann Englebert, is back from the national Z. T. A. convention.

Saturday, July 15, the Zeta's held a rush party at the river camp of Mary Sullivan's aunt.

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## FRANCE IS BEAUTIFUL

Adair Impressed after Year

The French girls of 1950 are well dressed, reports Arthur Adair, home after a year in France on a Rotary Club scholarship.

A French major who graduated

## Attention Seniors

Seniors who plan to complete their requirements for a degree by the end of the Summer quarter are requested to drop by the Registrar's office as soon as possible. The deadline, August 1, is but ten days hence.

from Southern in '49, Adair was awarded the privilege of studying anywhere in the world for a year. Rotary International paid his traveling, living and tuition expenses.

Arthur first went to the Univer-

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## I.F. Council To Aid Frosh

The incoming men in September will be asked to state if they wish to be rushed by a fraternity, declares the Inter-fraternity council.

A booth will be maintained by the fraternities on campus during orientation and registration. During the orientation program, all men who are in any way interested in the Greek program at Birmingham-Southern will be asked to drop by the booth and leave their names. It is hoped that this will demonstrate the advantages of fraternity life on the Southern campus, and will enable the fraternities to prepare a rush list without the confusion that is usually attendant.

Rush season for the fraternities will last three weeks, closing with pledging on Friday, October 13. Weekends will be open days.

The closed rush parties are as follows:

Delta Sigma Phi, September 28; Pi Kappa Alpha, October 2; Kappa Alpha, October 3; Lambda Chi Alpha, October 4; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, October 5; Theta Chi, October 8; Alpha Tau Omega, October 10.

October 11 will be closed, with no parties on that day, and all fraternities will have parties on Thursday, October 12.

## Southern Takes A Step Forward

By FAIN HACKNEY

Birmingham-Southern is ready to start, in the Fall, an integrated Science program on the same framework as a similar program at Harvard University.

The most evident change will be that an AB student will be able to work off the Science requirement in 15 instead of 20 quarter hours.

A less conspicuous but more important facet of this new program will be that non-science majors will get a more general grounding in five fields of science instead of, as formerly, in one or two.

There will be three phases of the new program to be handled by Doctors Glenn, Whiting and Wilcox. Dr. Glenn will handle the Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Whiting will handle Biological studies, and Dr. Wilcox will have charge of Chemistry and Electricity.

As can readily be seen the courses are integrated to give the layman in the field of science a comprehensive, though elementary, background for understanding the various branches of the tree of science.

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## Choc. Soldier Opens Tues.

Lewis And Herbert-Stars

Z "Chocolate Soldier" opens Tuesday night, July 25, and will close Friday night, July 28. This is based on George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." The music is by Oscar Strauss. It is a comedy take-off on Shaw in particular and Opera in general.

This is a repeat performance for "Chocolate Soldier." It was the first Starlight Opera to be presented in Birmingham. Ralphand Martha Errille sang the leading roles in the first production, which played to crowds that overflowed Munger Bowl all three nights.

The romantic leads will be sung, this year, by Brenda Lewis and Ralph Herbert. Miss Lewis will sing the Nadina role, and Ralph Herbert will sing Bumerli, the Chocolate Soldier. Kranklyn Syme, who gave an able performance as Sid-elKar in "Desert Song," will sing Alexias in "Chocolate Soldier."

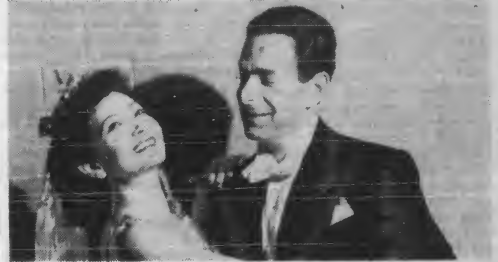
Brenda Lewis made her Birmingham debut last summer in "Fosalinda." Last fall Miss Lewis sang the Birdie role in "Regina," the musical version of "Little Foxes." This fall Miss Lewis will be in San Francisco where she is scheduled to sing the part of Salome from the production of the same name. "Salome is the role in which Brenda Lewis is perhaps most famous."

Ralph Herbert is a member of the Opera Nacional de Centre Americane and City Center and San Francisco opera companies. He, also, has starred in "Rosalinda," "Merry Widow," and other Broadway musicals. He is considered one of the two Prince Danelles in "Merry Widow," history. As well as being the possessor of an excellent baritone voice, Ralph Herbert gives a commanding performance as Bumerli.

Felix Sadoski, director of the ballets for Starlight Opera this summer, will appear as a soloist in the Strauss operetta. Pat Bowers and Martha Shackelfords will share honors with the ballet, being featured in a duet.

The directing and technical staff is essentially the same as in "Desert Song." Doctor Abernathy is director; Doctor Powell is stage director; Mr. Lee Lother is technical director; and Mr. Anderson is musical director.

The score for the "Chocolate Soldier" includes such hits as "Forgive," "My Hero," "The Letter," and the title song, "Chocolate Soldier."



BRENDA LEWIS—RALPH HERBERT

## Nat Sci Program Integrated

### Simpson New Library Man

In the Fall we will get a new Director of the Library. Mr. McWilliams will finish his duties as interim director.

The new Director will be Mr. Davis Joe Simpson who is now serving at the University of South Carolina as head of the Reference Library.

Mr. Simpson, in addition to his more scholastic duties in the Library, has been directing a choir at South Carolina University. He is well qualified for this job as a Master of Music. He has also one other Master's Degree.

### ALPHA CHI'S PARTY TWICE

On July 24, the Alpha Chi's will have a rush party. But bigger things are in store. A barbecue is scheduled for August.

**ALPHA OMICRON PI INITIATES**  
Martha Cunliff, Dana Williams, and Sophie Ann Mize were initiated Tuesday, July 18. Smorgasbord in the Greensboro room preceded the ceremony.

**LAMBDA CHI'S ENTERTAINED WELL**

Leon Franklin put in a masterful performance as M. C. at the Lambda Chi house last Saturday. A picnic was held there when the LXA men found themselves rained out at Pineview Beach.

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## Desert Song's Sum Effect Is Enjoyed

By SCOTT JACKSON

"The Desert Song" with music by Sigmund Romberg proved to be delightful summer entertainment whether presented inside or out.

The operetta, which contains some of the best music in the light opera field, was well paced and proved highly enjoyable once the opening night dead spots were removed. The chorus and orchestra directed by Raymond Anderson were the best this reviewer has heard in years. Solo parts on the oboe and other instruments were skillfully rendered. Special congratulations should go to the girls ensemble who not only sang the correct notes but also sounded especially well. Both chorus and orchestra benefited from the acoustical aids in the auditorium. Costumes were colorful and the sets showed some degree of originality.

Virginia Card, popular television and Broadway singer was quite at home as the French girl Margo. She acted with charm and grace. Vocally, however, Miss Card was woefully inadequate. One could not be certain whether Miss Card was singing sharp or flat. Her voice seemed to be produced in an unusual manner and her diction was quite bad. What success she attained was solely due to her charming stage appearance.

Arthur Kent, former Met baritone was the only singer employing the correct vocal technique. His voice was resonant and could easily be heard above the orchestra in the large auditorium. Starlight opera fans have come to appreciate the polish of Mr. Kent's acting. In "New Moon" he gave a fine account of himself and again this season in "The Desert Song" he proved that he is one of the best singing-actors to come to Birmingham. Franklin Syme, Canadian tenor, turned in a fine performance in the role of Sid-el-Kar. The role was small but we shall look forward to his performance in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Syme's voice, however, seemed strident and one could not help but believe that the tessitura of the role did not quite lie in the best part of Mr. Syme's voice. He omitted the obligato part, as written in the score, in "The Riff Song," and also omitted the cus-

## Saith the Ed

Letters to the editor are one method of obtaining public audience. Since we receive almost none, we have been led to assume that no one has any message that should receive public attention.

This week, we received a letter from Bob Sims, former editor of the THE HILLTOP NEWS. It reminded us that there is that on campus worthy of public notice in the way of opinion and comment. Bob saw that there was this material, and forthwith commented and expressed opinion.

Censure was forthcoming. "Off half cocked again," was the muttering at the bookstore. And the critics sallied forth with looks of scorn.

This would have been adequate if means for expressing contrary views were not open. Bob offered to print just about anything that came his way; he printed everything. But no one had anything worth printing.

We realize that you do not have all the facts. We realize that you can not express it in the way that you mean. We realize that people would think what you have to say is silly. All these charges are leveled against us; often justly.

So please send us something Readers enjoy letters, they figure that they are something out of the rut that the paper is in (it's always in a rut, ask anyone). Or if it is timidity, come, hide behind our broad back. Become a staff writer.

tomary high "C's" in his second act solo.

Several home town persons turned in unusually good performances. These under the skillful direction of Dr. Cecil Abernethy were given the chance to prove that their efforts could rise high above the amateur stage. Best of the supporting roles was that of Azuri played by the Birmingham dancer Peggy Lippe. Mrs. Lippe gave a brilliant performance that matched very nearly the talents of the Broadway stars. Another important Starlight Opera discovery was revealed in Ashby Adams as Paul Fontaine. He sang and acted his important role with finesse. Charles Porterfield and Mary Evelyn Anderson made a delightful pair on the comedy side. Miss Anderson possesses a lovely lyric soprano voice and this reviewer was a little disappointed that the music allotted to her lay in her lower vocal register. Other fine performances were turned in by John Journey, Jean Sparks, Donald Deagon, Julia Ann Gilmer and James Overton.

The ballet under the direction of Europe's Felix Sadloski hardly rose above the routine. Perhaps we remember the excellent choreography of last season's "Merry Widow" and "Rosallinda" and the original numbers of "The New Moon."

## Marriages

Lyda Rea Sims to Lawrence Sheffield, Lambda Chi Alpha, class '53; June 26 in Columbus, Mississippi.

Barbara Armstrong, Alpha Chi Omega, to Jack Swindle, Delta Sigma Phi, University of Alabama.

Jane Gould, Alpha Omicron Pi to Maurice Ausley, Kappa Alpha.

Marilyn Cooper, Alpha Omicron Pi, to Melvin Jaschke, now doing graduate work at Harvard University.

Margie Burruss, Alpha Omicron Pi, to Bob Brown, Pi Kappa Alpha, formerly at Birmingham-Southern now at the University of Alabama.

Peggy Thompson, Alpha Omicron Pi, to Joe McKnight of Howard.

Jean Gettie to Jack Edwards, Theta Chi; June 26.

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## FRANCE IS BEAUTIFUL

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sity of Brussels. He had been in Belgium during his G. I. days and remembered the countryside well. However, at the University he found himself making little progress. "It would be all right if one could be there for the entire four year course," said Adair.

Transferring to the Institute of Tourrain, he quickly found that their courses in French, prepared especially for the foreigner, fitted his needs better. But says Adair, "No one can understand how hard French is until one goes to France." Phonetics gave him special difficulty.

The Institute of Tourrain is situated at Tour, in the middle of a great plain, the heart of the chateaux country. With Treadwell, Adair's roommate at both Brussels and Tour, Arthur set out on a tandem bicycle to see the territory. They visited Azele le Rideau chateau, and obtained an excellent impression of the region.

France's recovery is amazing. There is more than enough electric power. The railroads were right on schedule. Visiting a fair

## No, We Can't Spell

Two major misprints were recorded in last week's issue. We should have spoken of Conard Lee Smith. And our transcription of Mr. Sadloski's name was only phonetically close. Our apologies to both men.

with a tractor salesman, he overheard the amazed comments of one French peasant. The Frenchman could not understand why the tractor was on exhibit. Why, he himself would gladly buy it. Orders for farm implements far exceed deliveries.

When his mother joined him in the spring, they journeyed to Brittany. Their destination was le Mons St. Malo.

St. Malo is "the most underrated thing in France," says Adair. Motor-ing across a dike to get to their destination, they registered at the hotel and wandered back down to the sea shore, only to see fishing

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boats where the road had been. Not only the monastery of St. Malo at the summit, but the entire village built on the slopes is a sight that no one should miss.

He found the French personality delightful. Arthur was enchanted by the vitality and the explosiveness. But the Belgian was more sure of himself. Both countries have repaired damage in a sensational way. Ports that Arthur remembered as wrecked in 1946 were operating smoothly.

The Rotary Club is an integral part of the French scene. Arthur attended the Monday meetings of the organization at Tour. They are extremely active and meet several times a week.

Arthur spoke of the University of Tourrain only in complementary terms. It's THE place for an American student to go. Sight-seeing tours are arranged on Thursday, the French holiday, and the entire program is slanted for the foreign student. However, the courses were entirely in French. At least two-thirds of the students are Scandinavian.

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# Korea, Start Of New Era?

## Theta U. Has Top Grades

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Theta Upsilon sorority again took highest honors in the fraternity-sorority averages. Last winter the Theta U's won too place with a 3.4495 average and this past spring they won again with 3.3425. The highest fraternity group this spring was ATO with a 2.6621 average. The ATO's supplanted the Delta Sig's who headed the winter quarter fraternity returns with a 2.5422. Theta Upsilon has taken two overall firsts in the past two quarters.

For the spring quarter Southern had an all school average of 2.467. The general fraternity-sorority average was 2.4569 with the fraternity men having a 2.2508 and sorority women averaging 2.7606.

The women had an over-all average of 2.7685 and the men had an over-all average of 2.3029.

The record is as follows:  
Fraternities—Alpha Tau Omega, 2.6621; Theta Chi, 2.4877; Delta Sigma Phi, 2.3673; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.2872; Pi Kappa Alpha, 2.2420; Lambda Chi Alpha, 2.0364; Kappa Alpha, 1.9074.

Sororities—Theta Upsilon, 3.3426; Pi Beta Phi, 3.0622; Kappa Delta, 2.8345; Alpha Chi Omega, 2.8013; Alpha Omicron Pi, 2.6850; Gamma Phi Beta, 2.5203; Zeta Tau Alpha, 2.2924.

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### Naval Aviation Cadet Program To Enlarge

A procurement quota increase of over fifty per cent in the naval aviation cadet program has been announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. During the next twelve months training will be given over 1,500 cadets, compared to the originally scheduled quota of about 1,000.

Unmarried male citizens 18 to 26 years of age, inclusive, are eligible for the program if they have successfully completed two years in an accredited college and meet the physical requirements. Candidates join the Navy and serve for four years on active duty — 18 months in flight training and the other two and a half years as a commissioned officer in the Navy or Marine Corps with the operating forces.

### Students' Position Good

The following information about selective service is from the American Council on Education.

"The original Act, still in effect, provides for the deferment of students during the academic year in which they are called for induction into the armed forces. Thus those not called in the first draft of 20,000 will not be eligible for call until the end of the academic year 1950-51, or approximately June 1, 1951.

"Students enrolled in medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy, and those who have completed one year of professional education and have been admitted to such schools, are deferred under a Selective Service regulation issued in 1948 and still in effect."

Prof: "What is the most outstanding product that chemistry has given to the world?"

Student: "Blondes."

### Daily Period At 10 O'clock For Meetings, Convocation, Part Of Co-operative Plan

Next fall will see the beginning of a program to integrate the student's relations in respect to both the faculty and his fellow students. Convocation will be held each Wednesday in the daily half hour period reserved at 10 o'clock. This half hour will be used on other days for student organization meetings or advisors appointments.

The convocations will be planned by a committee of four student, and five faculty members. Different types of programs will be given. Different groups on campus will be allowed to present programs, and the student body as a whole may run one discussion a quarter.

Also being suggested is a monthly gripe session conducted by the students into the ways and means of the college. A member of the administration will attend each meeting, and it is hoped that a large attendance will enable the administration to know the will of the student body.

### Spring Found Less Than 900

For the spring quarter of 1950 there were 865 students enrolled at Birmingham - Southern. Of these 865 students 313 were women and 552 men.

There were 163 women and 242 men in Greek letter organizations on the campus and 150 women and 310 men were enrolled who had no Fraternal affiliation.

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### Is Beauty Afar? No, It Is Hyar

"The beauty of your college as tabulated in the Birmingham papers recently makes me wish soon to visit your campus," write Eeyer Yi Kum, world renowned travel expert.

Thinking to what he could mean, we reached the conclusion that he must be referring to the yearly phenomena of selecting the girl to represent our state at Atlantic City for the choosing of Miss America. As usual, Southern has shown up with an unusual number of well qualified contestants.

Interest has been especially high



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since we have, on our campus, last year winner, Miss Frieda Roser. Many have hoped to succeed her.

We wish all contestants the best of luck. Our campus, already conceded the most intellectual in the state will become known as the most beautiful.

The husband fumbles his way upstairs at 2 a.m.

"Well," says his angry wife, "what time does the clock say?"

"Clock," the husband admits happily, "shay 'tick-tock.' Cow shay 'moo-moo.' Pushy shay 'meow-meow.' An' big bear go 'wuff-wuff-wuff!'"

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### Similar Situation In Manchuria Found By League

(This is the second in a series of articles on non-local affairs. This summer we confine our column to the opinions of various Southern authorities on the situation in Korea.)

By FAIN HACKNEY

The situation which confronts the United Nations in Korea is a perplexing one in its immense implications.

This struggle is between two completely different ideologies of living. "Never before have those defending their way of life taken a concerted stand," says historian Evelyn Wiley. Miss Wiley notes as examples the ancient Athenians threatened by totalitarian Spartans, the Macedonian overrunning of the Greek states, and the Germanic invasions of Rome. Heretofore the constituent people of a definite way of life have always been loath to admit to themselves the dangers from outside their society.

We might look at the League of Nations and its handling of the Manchurian crisis after World War I. The League was congenitally unable to take any definite active stand or sanctions. The League had to be wary of offending someone's national honor to the extent that the offended would feel constrained to resign and weaken the League. The League recognized the importance of sanctions but could never functionally apply them.

A display of force might well have stopped the Japanese aggression in Manchuria and, through the establishment of some of the League's potentialities as fact, might have had a great effect on the general history of Europe. Some historians date World War II as beginning in 1931 due to the appearance of the League's inability for definite action.

"The U. N. has now taken an adequate stand," says Miss Wiley, and therefore if it continues to do so, all past patterns may be reversed and history may not repeat itself.

International society has matured and is now grown up. The society has reached a point at which it may begin to meet its real obligations. This is noticeable in the maturation of American public opinion since the 1920's.

"This may well be the beginning of a new era." We are witnessing the first time that International society has met force with force. No International society has ever before been capable of halting very long the gradual building up to a climax of aggressive forces.

The League's lack of success gave it an almost human and personal sense of incapability and inferiority. If, at this time, one real success could be secured, through the international approach, it might well prove to be the revolutionizing of method toward aggression.

This business of meeting force with force has always been lacking in popular appeal. It is hard to realize that aggressors keep on with aggression until they are stopped. The peaceful country never wants to embroil itself in war until the last possible diplomatic means has been exhausted.

Miss Wiley thinks that the United Nation's approach would gain a dignity with its success in the Korean affair and with the realization by men that its justification

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# Chocolate Soldier Was Among Starlight's Best

Jackson Praises Lewis Finds Herbert Tops

By SCOTT JACKSON

Remember the popular song, "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall"? The Starlight Opera certainly had its share this year. After the unsuccessful outdoor staging of "The Desert Song," all had hopes that "The Chocolate Soldier" would meet with better luck. But rain came down and the company once again moved to the Municipal Auditorium.

"The Chocolate Soldier," the only successful work by Oscar Straus, received a stimulating revival. Two of opera's best stars were imported for the romantic leads. The costumes and scenery were colorful. However sets seem to have a tendency to follow the same general design from year to year without any experimentation so necessary for better theatrical effects. The orchestra, conducted by Raymond Anderson, played better this year than in previous seasons. The chorus figured only to a minor degree, both musically and dramatically, but sang well when given the chance.

Brenda Lewis, the best actress and singer ever to appear at Munger Bowl, was superb at all times. Miss Lewis whose fame goes all the way from "Salome" to "Regina" and "The Chocolate Soldier," displayed a beautiful and powerful voice, which she used with a great deal of musicianship. She once again showed the sense of timing that made her appearance in last year's "Rosalinda" so impressive.

Ralph Herbert was her lover Bumerli. This year Mr. Herbert had a chance to sing music which was originally intended for the baritone voice. He took advantage of the opportunity and displayed a lustrous and mellow voice. His best number was "Forgive." Mr. Herbert is the kind of actor that is completely at home on the stage. He has the sort of nonchalance and continental charm that spans the distance from footlight to audience so easily. When a company decides to put the two together it can depend on a sure fire performance.

Franklyn Syme was excellent dramatically as the conceited Alexius and made a handsome appearance. However, Mr. Syme's lumbering tenor voice showed no improvement over the season's first show "The Desert Song."

## Journey Is Encouraged Addington Receives Praise

Several Birmingham singers turned in excellent performances in supporting roles. One of the best of these was found in John Journey as the flirtatious old Pop-off. Mr. Journey has on many occasions showed that is a competent actor with a deep understanding for character roles. It is the hope of this reviewer that he will follow up this talent and bring it to the degree of perfection it can attain. Joyce Addington, known chiefly for her appearances in opera productions, made it evident that operetta can be enjoyed by the performers as well as the audience. As the coquette Mascha she displayed a lovely voice as well as being a pert little actress.

## Marriages

Betty Ratford, Gamma Phi Beta pledge, class '54, to Howard D. Fischer, class '51; July 20 in Birmingham, Alabama.

## Miss Anderson Real Find

Mary Evelyn Anderson, a lyric soprano, showed how versatile she could be by braving the mezzo-soprano role of Aurelia. Miss Anderson has a flair for comedy and is an important new member for the roster of Starlight Opera performers. Charles Porterfield who has never been funnier than in "The Desert Song" gave a competent but an undistinguished performance. The role of Massakroff is one of the silliest would-be comedy roles yet viewed. It should be noted that Mr. Porterfield uses his singing voice to good advantage. His sense of rhythm and personality gives him the ability to put his comedy songs over effectively.

The Ballet, again directed by Felix Sadoski, showed a good deal of improvement over "The Desert Song." The dancers this time had much better choreography in their two concerted numbers, a polka and a waltz. Mr. Sadoski added to the show by offering a solo in the second act.

## Bob Sims Reports From The University

Dear Dave:

I thought you might be interested in a few words from the old editor now that he is down at the University. On manners and customs, you might say.

Eugene Aromi and I are both down here beginning graduate work, and we are fortunate in that both of us have landed in departments of the school which are apparently strong. Education, where I am working, has some top-notch instructors, and Aromi seems well-satisfied with his art classes. One thing is very apparent, however, and that is that our background gained at Southern is standing us in good stead; we are both ahead of our respective classes with relation to background material, and that is invaluable in our position.

In general, in fact, I'd say that Southern has it all over a place like this. The superiority of Birmingham-Southern College is an obvious one, even to a mere casual visitor. They have students and instructors here who are just as outstanding, but considering the situation as a whole Southern is far ahead, for whose weaknesses appear in the caliber of the staff and students in the average large university, they are corrected or absent in a small, select institution like Southern.

Eugene and I both like it very much here, however, and I do not mean to throw off on the University. In general, I believe it is vastly underrated, for in many respects it is an excellent institution. We like the atmosphere here and we like the people. The students are extremely friendly and are very courteous, even to stranger; the faculty is the same way, and professors go out of their way to accommodate students. I believe the University is better about this than Southern.

Registration here is bad. There

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is no pre-registration and seemingly no planning. Everyone eases up to registration day, and then mass confusion breaks loose. It takes a full day for one to register, and conflicts are everywhere. Then, and only then, do you see your advisor, and a three-hour waiting line to see him is common. Aromi was able to get but one graduate course in art for the first half of the quarter. Three were scheduled, and all were scheduled at the same time; this is fairly typical.

There are former Southern students all over the place here. Between old friends at school and acquaintances from the Starlight Opera, there is never a dull moment. Everywhere there are people I know, and Aromi and I both feel right at home. For instance, Vic Moore is president of ODK here, and James Hatcher is a big wheel in the dramatics department.

I am now on the editing staff of the Crimson and White here, by the way, and am getting front-page byline on my stories. Guess I was born lucky.

People here in general have a healthy respect for Southern, as have we. But Aromi and I agree on one thing: if Southern had a graduate school we would both be there now. This is something we believe Southern should revive, for there must be a great number of Birmingham grads who could take work there which would otherwise be impossible to attain. In fact, I think Southern's next step in her long-range expansion should be in this direction. She owes it to Birmingham and to herself to re-institute a graduate school and offer advanced work. I understand from good sources that Southern already has library facilities for graduate work in every department of the college except one. This would be a valuable step for BSC to take, and one which

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### ALPHA OMICRON PI GAMBLES

July 28 saw gambling (just a Monte Carlo party) at the house of Eva Allgood. The AOPi rushees had a chance to win millions.

### SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON BOWLS

SAE will hold a stag rush party August 11. Bowling is included in the plans.

### KD ENTERTAINS RUSHEES

June 29, the Kappa Delta sorority entertained rushees at a party at the house of Jean Seay on Shades mountain.

### Wiley Finds

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is in its practicality and in functional character. We need the definite stand of the United Nations in the crisis that confronts us.

"Nationalism is a luxury that cannot now be indulged."

would put her a long way along on that path to greatness which she is on. Start one next fall, and we'll both come galloping up.

Well, I have to close for now, Dave, so I'll sign off. Give my regards to Mr. Bugg and best of luck in your work for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Bob Sims

### OX-MEN FEAST ON SPAGHETTI

July 29 saw the Theta Chi's entertain with a spaghetti dinner at the house of Dane Harris.

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## Art Department Enlarges, Adds New Teacher to Staff

A course in the history of art will be taught this fall by David Michael, junior. He will also teach a course in art structure.

A native of Athens, Georgia, Mr. Michael received his AB from Harvard in '48 with a major in art his-

### Manen Sie etwas verloren?

Many students on campus do not realize that all lost articles are turned in at the Registrar's office. This statement comes from the fact that there are over a half-dozen pairs of glasses at the Registrar's office. Certainly articles of this nature should be missed (it is true that they all seem to be women's glasses).

Many other items are to be had. If you are missing something stop by the Registrar's office.

ory. In June, 1950, he received his Master of Fine Arts from the University of Georgia. His major was in painting.

At Harvard he was a member of the Art Association and the Mountaineering Club. At the University of Georgia he participated in the University Theatre and the Art Student's League. He was the art editor of the yearbook at Georgia.

## If In College, Draft Age Men Won't Get Call

The following bulletin has just been received from the National Headquarters of the Selective Service System:

Pending the development and adoption of such policies as might be necessary with respect to college students, other than students of healing arts already covered in Local Board Memorandum No. 7, local boards may consider the following conditions when all three exist in the case of any registrant as warranting consideration for occupational deferment:

(1) The registrant has completed at least one academic year of a full-time course of instruction at a college, university or similar institution of learning.

The college or university at which the registrant last completed an academic year of a full-time course of instruction certifies that the registrant's scholastic standing placed him among the upper half of his class.

## Exam Schedule

The examination schedule is as follows:

Wednesday 9:00-8:00 classes  
Wednesday 1:00-11:00 classes  
Thursday 9:00-9:00 classes  
Thursday 1:00-12:00 classes  
Friday 9:00-10:00 classes  
Friday 1:00-1:00 classes

Classes meeting at other times will have exams at times scheduled by the professor.

(3) The board is satisfied by the record of the registrant's actions in which normally required arrangements that he had fully intended prior to August 1, 1950, to enroll in a full-time course of instruction at a college university or similar institution of learning for the academic year ending in the spring of 1951.

In the case of a registrant meeting the above conditions to whom an order to report for induction has been issued, the local board is hereby authorized by the Director under that power granted him in Section 1625.2 of the regulations to reopen the case for reconsideration."

Recruiting Officer: "Don't you want to join the cavalry? That's a fine branch of the service."

Rastus: "No, sah! Ef Ah has to retreat, Ah doesn't want to be boddered draggin' along no horse behind me."

## Vocational Guides Can Aid Students

There are now in our library a set of vocational and occupational guides. These guides are in the form of short monographs on a large number of fields of endeavor, from sandwich shop operation to the profession of teaching.

There are guides in the form of regular volumes, for those who

have selected a field and wish counsel for the selection of a phase of that field in which to specialize. There are guides to the guides. Books which analyze and appraise the abilities and aptitudes of a person and suggest mechanically a number of not necessarily related professions and businesses from which the individual may make a choice with further guidance in some form.

The pamphlets in the library are part of the CAREER GUIDANCE SERIES of the Institute for Research of Chicago. These pamphlets take up various rather specialized phases of almost every field of business and professional work. A pamphlet tells of the merits and demerits of the work in question, and of the requirements, advantages and returns in the field. One can get an idea of the people and con-

ditions that one will encounter. If organization is necessary and if capital investment is required, ways and means are suggested. The demerits of a particular field are named along with the advantages.

The opportunities for ones advancement in competitive fields are enumerated and the chance for advanced and research work in various professions is mentioned.

The qualities are mentioned which make the theoretical ideal specimen for a type of work. One can evaluate oneself in accordance with minimum requirements in present and future education, demands imposed by the profession, and with respect to that profession's congeniality with ones nature, abilities, and general leanings.

Some of the headings are: Aeronautical Engineering, Research Careers in Agriculture, Career as an Athletic Coach, Career in Atomic Engineering, Business Administration, Aviation, Botany, Career as a College Professor, Dentistry, Careers in Electronics, Forestry, Geophysics and Geochemistry, Industrial Art, Law, Machinist, Newspaper Work, Nursing, Psychiatry, Psychology, Radio, Social Work, Writing and a final pamphlet on selecting a career.

These career pamphlets should aid the serious individual greatly. They provide help that generally is afforded only by trained and often expensive consultants. By their use a student can tell more about future demands and returns in his chosen field. Perhaps he may avoid later trouble attendant with changing his course to prepare for something more satisfactory.

## Korean Problem Found A Question of Unified Action

FIRM STAND OF THE U.N. NECESSARY

To Stop Communist Aggression On All Fronts.  
We Must Force Russia To Declare Her Policy.

(This is the third of the special summer series on the Korean problem by Southern authorities.)

"We are dealing in probabilities," says Dr. Leon Sensabaugh in regard to the present world situation. We do not know exactly what must be done; "we just know that something has to be done." That is why we are in Korea today.

The world is today, and has been for some time, divided into two opposing camps, says Dr. Sensabaugh, Professor of history at Southern. Russia is at the head of one group, we find ourselves at the head of the other.

The difficulty today is that we do not have enough active followers. The U. N. action would be better called U. S. action. Less than a dozen nations have promised anything more than paper aid to the fight in Korea. This could make a farce of a move that many have hoped would be the beginning of complete co-operation in the face of a common aggressor.

To be more specific, says the chairman of the Social Science division, Britain and France, supposedly leaders of the anti-Communist world, could each send at least token forces. Britain has promised support but no ground troops have appeared. The French protest that they have their hands full in Indo-China, which is probably true, but a force of 5,000 would not hinder their operations there. The psychological boost given to the U. N. would be great.

Today we don't know where the next move is coming from," insists Dr. Sensabaugh. We need to clarify our domestic situation to prepare ourselves for any eventuality. We then must take calculated risks.

One calculated risk is to brand Russia as an aggressor, and perhaps even drive her from the United Nations. Warren Austin, U. S. representative in the United Nations, has been calling Russia an aggressor during the past few days in his speeches, but no attempt to get a formal resolution has been made. Possibly we do not yet have positive evidence of direct Russian aid, but reports of certain types of new equipment in use by the Koreans may give us some evidence of Russian support.

The bringing up of such a resolution will force the nations of the world to take sides. They will be either for us or against us, no half-way position will be left for them to take.

With the knowledge thus gained, we will know to whom to send material, food, and weapons. There is no use to send supplies to a nation that will hand them over to Russia as soon as it is invaded. Furthermore, our own economy is already being pushed.

Many countries object to being forced to give active aid because they think it will interfere with their recovery. Dr. Sensabaugh's wry comment was that conquest by the Communists would also interfere with recovery.

Dr. Sensabaugh feels that all the Atlantic European nations would line up with the U. S. France there may be some question about, but the communist party would not likely get control unless the Russians entered quickly. Italy will remain with the U. S. unless the communists, there deposed the present government, which is favorable to the West. Spain must fight Com-

munist for its own political and religious interests.

Although Spain would fight, Dr. Sensabaugh deprecates giving her aid. The Spanish do not have the form of government which should be the common ground for the Western powers. Also it may make the French feel that they are willing to desert them, retaining only Spain for our base in Europe. Tito is a different story. The world is well aware that he is being used as a toe-hold in the Communist region where Yugoslavia is located.

On the other side of the world, Australia and New Zealand have already shown their willingness to assist, but we should not arm Japan unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

The Latin Americans will stand behind the United States' action. Brazil, Argentina, and Chile should be able to help actively, though we should expect little of the other nations but food and other materials. There is in these countries a long seated prejudice against our country, but Dr. Sensabaugh thinks that the Communist threat will be appreciated. Brazil and Chile have had serious trouble with communists.

Dr. Sensabaugh agrees with Miss Evelyn Wiley (HILLTOP NEWS, Aug. 4) in that the fight is one between ideologies. Dr. Sensabaugh finds ours to be a Liberal type. This is a let well enough alone philosophy. You have your form of government and we'll have ours. The Marxian philosophy demands that all governments be Marxian, if they are not, they should be changed, by force if necessary. The fight is not one between Communism and Democracy to determine which type of government every county will have to have. We wish to force our form of government on no one. The other nations may have the type of government that they wish as long as they let us maintain our form.

Alabama is the third youngest state in the Union.

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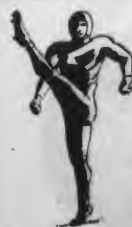
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## Letters From The Reader

Ah! me, the poor, suffering, maltreated, abused civilian.

With another war in the offing we are beginning to see the workers, the small shop owners, the professional men and the big business people casting hungry eyes about for any old way to turn less work into more money. The man at home sees the war as an opportunity to grab back from Uncle Shylock some of the taxes which the old gentlemen has taken over the years. Of course, if the man at home lives for a while he will either pay the profits back in continued high taxes or he may have the pleasure of watching his bankrupt government fold while he thumbs through stacks of worthless bonds and banknotes. There is no sense in raising the country's standard of living on the basis of war time deficit spending. During time of war the idea, that the government should be anything more than a disbursing agent to carry on as effectively as possible the peoples war, is appalling. Yet here we are with the government looked upon as a continually self-renewing and self-sustaining manna tree.

The Army needs a tank, but instead of just having one made the government has to pay some company not only for actual material but enough to keep an expanding economy still expanding. This goes on and on, men striking for more money to buy more things that they will become accustomed to having and using and which a little later they will not be able to afford, thereby becoming a discontented element which blames the government for something which was only a manifestation of their ignorance and short sightedness.

Soldiers are told to do something, often involving great personal risk. The soldier cannot say, "I want more money, shorter hours and safer working conditions with appropriate payment for hazardous tasks." There is no logical or valid reason why a worker of any kind at home should expect or get any different treatment in times of great WORLD crisis. Here we should put the government to its extreme logical use and let it be the coordinator of all phases of planning and production as well as strategy. This would allow the government to wage the war for our existence now without impairing to too great an extent our chances for recovery later. The long and short of our problem is that we decay and denounce war as evil and un-Christian, not to mention its economic ineptness, and then moan how when we don't make Christian profits or don't receive Christian profits or don't receive Christian treatment in this most un-Christian of enterprises.

The paradox and crime of the situation is apparent. While the country and the stay at homes bustle and thrive they glibly rationalize themselves, through some unfathomable logic, into thinking that a given portion of themselves should make all the sacrifices. These young men that get shot are by no means the only ones responsible for the state of affairs in the world which brings on the war. They stand to lose more, so by any modern rationalization they should also stand to gain more. This however is certainly not the case and there is no valid excuse for transferring these hypothetical gains to the person who has less risk involved.

If we should become involved in a third world conflict the only possible hope we can have of economic survival, and hence survival as a necessary commercial and physical unit, will stem from intelligent management by the government on an extremely large scale.

Now is certainly the time for the intelligent statesmen that we have rarely seen in the past 100 years. Now is the time for an intelligent electorate not concerned with the spectre of party politics. Now is the time to grow and mature to the realities of the situation. The danger is everybody's and not an individual's or a group's with advantages and profits to the rest.

Fain Hackney.

Junior: "Pop, what becomes of a ball player when his eyesight begins to fail?"

Pop: "They make an umpire of him."

"Look here," said the irated chess wizard, "you've been watching over my shoulder for three hours. Why don't you try a match of your own?"

"Aw," drawled the kibitzer, "I ain't got the patience."

Father: "My boy, I never kissed a girl until I met your mother. Will you be able to say that same thing to your son?"

Son: "Yes, but not with such a straight face."

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In spite of forced retirement programs, 34 out of 100 people over 65 still have jobs.

Little Audrey was just crying and crying. "What's the matter little girl," said the big, friendly policeman. "I've lost my Daddy," quoth our heroine. "Why, that's him right across the street."

With joy shining, radiating, she leapt up and dashed across the street, only to be hit and rolled flat by a ten-ton truck. The policeman just laughed and laughed. He knew all along that it wasn't Little Audrey's daddy across the street.

Little boy blue,  
Come blow your horn;  
The cow's in the meadow,  
The sheeps in the corn.

—Ben Johnson

## Saith the Ed

## Letters Conspicuous By Their Absence

In the South of ante-bellum days, letters were often addressed to the editor signed by such luminaries as Cassius, Caesar, and Cato. Brutus sometimes wrote, but neither did he defend himself too well, nor did he usually espouse the common cause.

Today it is more often Grindstone or Gluepot. They are but features; Emily Posts without identifying pictures.

If there be yet an Octavius or even a Brutus, may they still show the way. Fair Sappho, thou hast long been silent.



The Editorial Attitude

## So Possibly This Policy Is Wrong

"Father," said a boy to his paternal protector, a venerable Quaker, "I can lick that chimney-sweep."

"That may be all very true, my son, but if thee does, thee will get thy hands blacked in the operation," was the wise council of the peaceful Friend. A council which every sagacious editor sees frequent occasion to follow.

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"The Editor seems to have a pretty good opinion of himself."

"Well, he's not exactly conceited, but on his last birthday he sent his parents a telegram of congratulations."

Romulus: "You know, Remus, dat every time Ah kiss mah wife she closes her eyes an' hollers?"

Remus: "Ah say she do!"

Romulus: "What's dat, Nigger?"

Remus: "Ah say, do she?"

Bill: "You dance wonderfully well."

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